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WASHINGTON.

Where the Next National Republican Convention Will be Held.

Georgia to Follow South Carolina to the Rack.

Kentucky's Claim and Boutwell's Obstinacy.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

(Special Telegraph Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—As telegraphed last night, the National Republican Committee meet here on January 1st, to decide when and where the National Convention shall be held. Mr. Greeley and others favor New York, now that Chicago is out of the question, and state that, as New York is Republican, there is no reason why the convention should not be held there. It will, therefore, be probably called to meet in New York the last week in May.

TOBACCO AND WHISKY TAXES.

Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Douglass were before the Senate Finance Committee to-day on matters connected with the tobacco, whisky and other taxes. It is pretty well understood that the committee will not decide on any bill, but will obtain all the practical information possible, to use when a revenue bill comes from the House.

THE GEORGIA KUKLUX.

It has been stated in a semi-authoritative way in some of the newspapers that there was no intention on the part of the President to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in any portion of Georgia. Facts have been developed to show that the assertion is too sweeping. The President has stated that if the official investigation shows a similar condition of things to that in South Carolina he will not hesitate to enforce the Kuklux act in the same way. The Kuklux Committee report finding that a good many outrages are committed.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

will not submit a full report to the President in time to be submitted to Congress with the annual message, but will have ready some of the rules for governing the civil service in the matter of appointments. In January the commission will present an elaborate report to the Executive, which will in turn, it is believed, be transmitted to Congress with a special message on the subject. The commission still continue to discuss every feature of reform connected with the civil service, and to-day debated whether seniority of service should be considered in connection with promotion. George William Curtis is to write the final report.

THE REBELLIOUS DIST.

A letter from Assistant Secretary Richardson, received to-day from London, says that seven millions of the five-twenties of '62 have come in from European holders for redemption, and that he expects that the total amount to be redeemed in Europe will be presented by December first, when the interest under the treasury notice ceases on the same.

Treasurer Boutwell will be ready to redeem all that will be presented on December first, although it is thought the amounts will be large. The news from the syndicate continues to be favorable, however, for the exchange of the new bonds.

KENTUCKY'S CLAIMS.

The Supreme Court will hear the argument next Friday on the application of the State of Kentucky for mandamus against Secretary Boutwell to compel him to sign a warrant for the claim for the services of the home guard. The case will be first presented on the question of jurisdiction, which the Government denies, holding that under the constitution the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction, because the case is brought by a State against the Government and not against an individual. This point has never been decided. Solicitor General Bristow and Assistant Attorney General Hill will argue the case for the Secretary of the Treasury, and ex-Judge Casey, formerly of the Court of Claims, and Judge Green McKee, of Kentucky, represent the State.

[To the Associated Press.]

APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Datus E. Coon, of Alabama, has been appointed United States Consul to Rio de Janeiro, and Charles G. Dyer of Illinois, Consul General at Berlin.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Finance Committee, with the exception of Bayard and Scott, was in session to-day. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue was in consultation with the committee.

MORE CADETS EXPELLED.

Secretary Robeson has issued an order expelling all the cadets from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, after hearing, and says: "Let it be distinctly understood that the academy will be purified of this disgraceful conduct, or all the cadets will be dismissed. I now invokes its action, hoping dismissal will be necessary, of every cadet, to the very last, who refuses the fullest obedience to the regulations on this subject."

INTERESTING TO GRAIN SHIPPERS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that iron barges of foreign build can not be used on the Mississippi river in the transportation of grain to New Orleans.

CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS.

The Civil Service Commission, to-day, was engaged in the consideration of the question as to what weight, if any, should be given to seniority of service in promotion.

The Alabama British Commission adjourned to-day until the 28th of December. One claim was rejected because of insufficiency of proof.

PHILADELPHIA PENSION AGENT.

Major Nesbit was this afternoon formally appointed pension agent at Philadelphia in place of Major Calhoun.

THE CABINET MEETING

to-day was of three hours' duration. The President received no visitors either before or after the meeting, being occupied in the preparation of his annual message.

THE MESSAGE

will be furnished to the press in the same way as heretofore, namely, manifold copies will be made and given to authorized representatives of the newspapers shortly after 12 o'clock. Secretary Boutwell shall leave the Executive department with copies of his official document for the two houses of Congress.

FROM FLORIDA.

Representatives Scofield and Lansing, the sub-Kuklux Committee who visited Florida, have returned to Washington. While there they examined a large number of witnesses. They say that in Jackson county the elections there have been 75 murders since 1868, and that there are now no white Republicans in that county. Although the condition of affairs generally is bad, there seems to be a little improvement over what it was two years ago.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

General Spinner will shortly issue a circular concerning the redemption of mutilated currency. It will provide that, after January 1st, more than half a note will be redeemed at its full value, and that half a note will not be redeemed unless there be positive proof of the missing part having been destroyed.

CINCINNATI

Struggle Between an Officer and an Alleged Counterfeit Money Vender —Ohio State Debt—A Church Sold—Burglary—Fatal Runaway—The Presbyterians of Chicago—Brutality Assaulted and Robbed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—A Deputy United States Marshal to-day endeavoring to arrest Joel Baker, charged with dealing in counterfeit money, at Cehlin, Mercer county, Ohio, yesterday, was attacked by two brothers named Brandom, who swore Baker should not be taken from Celina. The Marshal was severely beaten and cut, but succeeded in overcoming his prisoner, and brought him to this city last evening.

OHIO STATE DEBT.

The Ohio State debt has been reduced this year $795,119. The whole debt is now $19,000,000, of which over $49,000 bears no interest, the holders being notified that the State is ready to redeem it.

A CHURCH SOLD.

The Second Presbyterian church, on Fourth street, in this city, was yesterday sold for one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The purchaser will remove the church building and erect a business block in its place.

BURGLARY.

The store of H. P. Leidee, in Middletown, Ohio, was entered by burglars last night. Twelve hundred dollars worth of silks and fine goods were carried off. No clue to the robbers has yet been obtained.

The Little Rock (Ark.) City Council—Financial Condition to be Looked After, etc.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 17.—In the Council to night a special committee was chosen to examine into the city's financial condition. By the city charter, the balloting for president was decided illegal, as the first Monday after the election is fixed for that purpose; consequently Alderman Ellis remains the presiding officer and done of importance. It meets again on the 24th.

News from the North Carolina Mekley Raiders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A Raleigh (N. C.) despatch of the 16th says fifty-three men were brought there yesterday from Rutherford and Cleveland counties, on the charge of Kuklux. Scoggin, who recently shot a prisoner for talking saucy to him. Several more arrests have been made. Out of two hundred only sixty-five were retained for trial.

FOREIGN.

Subscription for the Widow and Children of Mark Lemon—King Amadeus Congratulated—Russia "Reassuming" the Baltic Provinces—Von Beust Explains—To be Re-elected—Canadian Census Returns, Etc.

(Special Telegraph Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

VERDICT OF A COURT-MARTIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The court-martial in the case of the wreck of her Majesty's ship Megara has closed its deliberations, and rendered a verdict fully acquitting the captain, officers and crew. The result is generally accepted with satisfaction.

RESIGNATION.

The retirement of Sir Frank Ives Scudamore, as Assistant Postmaster General and superintendent of the Government postal telegraph systems is announced.

CHARITABLE SUBSCRIPTION.

A subscription for the widow and daughters of Mark Lemon has been opened.

DEATH OF A NEW YORKER.

Col. Jas. M. Sanderson, formerly of New York, and well known to the public here as manager of the Langham Hotel, died last night of disease of the heart.

SPAIN.

CONGRATULATING THE KING.

MADRID, Nov. 17.—A deputation consisting of Senators and Deputies in attendance upon the Cortes, together with ministers of the crown, waited this morning upon King Amadeus and presented their congratulations to his majesty on the first anniversary of his accession to the throne of Spain. The King, in response, gave the strongest assurances of his patriotism and devotion to the cause of recovering for Spain her position among the powers of Europe, and restoring her national industry and prosperity.

RAILWAY STRIKES.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Strikes have been commenced by workmen in various parts of Spain, in obedience, it is reported, to signals from Barcelona.

The railway companies declare that the strike is the work of the Internationale.

AUSTRIA.

VON BEUST EXPLAINS.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Count Beust, Chancellor of the Empire, has addressed a formal circular to diplomatic agents of the Austro-Hungarian Empire resident abroad, stating that his resignation was not based upon any political grounds, but upon reasons of a purely personal character.

The approval of the British Government of Count Beust's appointment to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at London has been received here.

THE REBELLIOUS DIST.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—It has transpired that Baron Von Lederberger, leader of the new ministry and Governor of Bohemia, recently, and while in attendance upon the Emperor, undertook the mission to Prague, with the object of endeavoring to convince the members of the Provincial Diet that it was for the interest of Bohemia to pay compensation, and that the expects that the total amount to be redeemed in Europe will be presented by December first, when the interest in the matter ceases on the same.

RUSSIA.

"REASSUMING" PROVINCES.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Government at St. Petersburg is vigorously engaged in the organization of the "Russianizing" of the provinces on the shores of the Baltic. Its latest movement toward this end is to declare the Russian the only official language to be used in public decrees, in the courts and in the churches.

ITALY.

THE POPE RELENTS.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Rome states that the Pope consents to the consecration of the church of St. Suare, which has hitherto refused because the church was the private property of King Victor Emanuel.

FRANCE.

GAMBETTA ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—There is considerable increase awakened in all circles by the announcement that Gambetta will make a speech at Saint Quentin concerning public affairs.

OBERLIN, OHIO.

Third Day's Session of the National Congregational Conference — Reports of Committees, Discussions, Etc.

OBERLIN, Nov. 17.—The third day's session of the National Congregational Conference opened to-day with a larger attendance than on any previous day.

General business occupied the first hour of the regular session, in which the Committee on Credentials reported many additional names, and recommended that E. Fairchild, honorary member from Kentucky be admitted to the full privileges of a regular delegate.

A committee on finance was chosen, which consisted of R. C. Bowen, of Rhode Island, R. E. Farnsworth, of Massachusetts, and Douglass Putnam, of Ohio.

The rest of the afternoon was occupied with a debate upon the name of the organization, the question being taken up where it was left off at the close of the afternoon session of yesterday. After a long discussion, in which four names were moved and supported, viz: Conference, Council, Union and Association, finally, upon motion, a ballot was taken upon all the names together, one having a majority over all the others to be adopted, in case no one had such majority the highest number to be voted upon in order, which resulted in Council having the highest in the first choice and Union the highest in the second choice. These two were then submitted on a final vote. After an excited discussion the vote resulted in favor of Council, this title receiving 160 votes, and the choice was afterwards made unanimous by a special vote. The National Congregational Council thus stands as the permanent name of the organization.

The Council adjourned till afternoon immediately after the final vote was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The only work left in the afternoon for the entire completion of the organization of the Council was the adoption of the constitution and the election of officers. Fifteen members were nominated for the office of moderator. The first ballot resulted in the election of Rev. Wm. Ives Buddington, of Brooklyn.

Hon. E. B. Holton, moderator *pro tem*, invited his newly-elected successor to come up on the stand and enter at once on the duties of his office, amid cheers of greeting.

Mr. Buddington came up and addressed the Council in a few well-selected and appropriate words. He said that he desired to express his thanks to the body for the honor which it had conferred upon him; that he would withdraw from accepting such a responsible position from the fact that he had made it for a determination to be always completely at the service of the people. In regard to the name which had been chosen by which the body should henceforth be known, he said that it was nothing strange that it had required so much time to determine. He congratulated the members on the name which had been finally chosen to be handed down to ages to come as the name of the body, and prophesied that it would always be as free from strife as are the names of the all will in our theology. He said that he felt certain awe upon becoming the presiding officer of an organization, the greatness of whose influence upon posterity no one can tell. He would pray God to take possession of this and all successive councils until he shall himself reappear on earth. He was greeted with great applause at the close of his remarks.

He was followed by Hon. E. J. Holton, who spoke a few words in leaving the position of moderator pro tem.

The Council then proceeded to complete its organization by the election of the other officers, which was done without other delay than balloting, with the following result: Vice Moderators, Gen. O. O. Howard, of Washington, D. C., and Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of Portland, Oregon; secretary, Rev. A. A. Quist, D. D., of New Bedford; Convention Registrar, Rev. Wm. H. Moore, of Berlin; Convention Treasurer, Deacon A. G. Hammond, of Chicago.

A committee was appointed to draw up a code of by-laws, consisting of Rev. Dr. Merriman, H. C. Bartlett, S. Holmes, O. O. Howard, W. W. Buddington and A. C. Barston. The entire work of organization was thus completed, and the National Congregational Council made an active and distinct body.

An appropriate prayer was then offered, and a hymn sung, after which the half hour remaining before time for adjournment was occupied in hearing short remarks from delegates of foreign churches.

Rev. Wm. F. Clark, of Guelph, Ontario, and Rev. E. H. Marling, of Toronto, Canada, spoke, as also Rev. Mr. Heiwig, representative of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

A provisionary committee to make the necessary preparations for the meeting of 1874 was then appointed, consisting of Rev. H. M. Storrs, Rev. Mr. Bleckfield, Deacon Earn Farnsworth, President Andrews, President Merriman, John B. Pine, and Rev. J. E. Rankin.

The afternoon session then adjourned.

In the evening the first church was again crowded, and able papers were read as follows:

Foreign missions—Rev. Dr. Clark, of Boston.

Home mission—Dr. Ray, of Chicago.

Church extension—President Merriman, of Ripon.

Work of the American missionary association—Rev. M. E. Strieby, of Newark.

Work of college societies—Rev. H. P. Butterfield, of Chicago.

The attended were then dispersed with music from the fine choral and organ.

A Sharp Forger in Limbo.

HORNBY, Nov. 17.—Wm. A. Webb, Jr., alias Wright, was committed for trial to-day, in default of $2,000 bill, charged with obtaining money on forged certificates in aid of Sabbath schools. He appears to have operated in the same line in Brooklyn, Albany, Philadelphia and Western cities.

NEW YORK.

The Riding Deputation—Tweed's Latest Dodge—Burglarized—Vanderbilt's Depot—Fight Among Operatives — One Killed and Several Wounded—Preserver of the Manufield-Fisk Case—Municipal Troubles—The 564th Anniversary of the Independence of Switzerland—Failure of the Guardian Savings Institution—Aid for Chicago Churches, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A communication printed this morning alleges that Ingersoll, Garvey and Woodward are hiding in the Americus club house, at Greenwich, Connecticut. Woodward, who is a resident of Norwalk, Conn., has been disposing of his property there, and has been in constant communication with his attorneys.

SUBSIDING.

The cholera excitement has about subsided. There are now forty-one cholera patients in the hospital at Westhook; all doing well. The only new case yesterday was that of Anna Alger, aged 11 years, who was removed from the Delaware to the hospital.

BALLARD, THE COUNTERFEITER.

The government offers one thousand dollars reward for the recapture of Ballard, who escaped from jail Tuesday night. He is considered the most dangerous counterfeiter in the world.

TWEED'S LATEST.

The counsel of Tweed have served on Chas. O'Conor a demurrer "that the plaintiffs have not legal capacity to sue in the action; that the complaint does not state sufficient facts for constituting a cause of action; that the complaint is defective by not including the Mayor, Aldermen, Supervisors and Commonality of the city as defendants. The point raised is that there is no legal right in the people maintained in such an action.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Tribune, editorially, says that the choice of localities for holding the National Republican Convention of 1872 is narrowed down to Cincinnati and New York. The Executive Committee will make the selection on January 11, next.

BURGLARIZED.

A U. S. bonded warehouse, in Laight street, was burglarized on Wednesday night of 212 wood worth of silks, belonging to H. B. Claflin. No arrests.

VANDERBILT'S DEPOT.

The City Register asks the Board of Coroners to investigate the deaths at Vanderbilt's depot on Forty-second street. He says only two deaths have been reported, while seven have been killed. Only one out of found, and coroners and police do not know how burial permits for the other six cases were obtained.

ROBERTS EXPLAINS.

Marshall O. Roberts writes a letter to the Times, stating that he was misled by false accounts published him by ring members of the city government last year into signing a certificate indorsing the correctness of the financial books of the city. He says that at the time he signed it Messrs. Moses Taylor and Wm. E. Dodge assured him that the Controller was a cheat and fraud, and cautioned him against putting himself in falling into such a snare.

TWEED'S BONDSMEN.

Jay Gould has withdrawn from Tweed's bail bonds. His withdrawal is due to his unwillingness to be examined as to his sufficiency by the counsel for the prosecution, which examination would have been demanded. It is understood that Gould probably contributes the amount which he was pledged. Three friends of Tweed have qualified for Gould. These are Jacob Vanderpool, no occupation; Chas. G. Cornell, registrar, and Charles Devlin, carter. Their justification is set down for to-day. It is expected that within two days Tweed's counsel will ask an extension of time in which to file an answer.

SHERMAN INTERVIEWED.

Gen. Sherman stated to a reporter that Generals Grant and Long Point, arrived here to-day. They drifted on the Kentucky with an open boat, and were twenty hours exposed to the cold and heavy sea. The stewardess died on the terrible passage from exposure.

BAD FOR ALEXIS.

The commander of the Russian steamer Bogatire reports that he experienced the most severe storm he has ever known after leaving the Shetland. An appropriation was made by Congress for the next year in the various ports of Europe, Asia, Africa, and among the foreign population in the United States aggregating $670,000.

BLOODY FIGHT.

A fight among hands in a chair factory in Trenton, yesterday, resulted in the killing of John Bradley, and wounding several others.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The official organ of the Western Union Telegraph Company states that the British Government has not commenced negotiations for the purchase of the Atlantic cable, and the London syndicate have paid no attention to the private proposition for purchasing the cable within nine days. It says the proposition to purchase the New York, Newfoundland and London telegraph, whose lines are in Newfoundland, has not been entertained.

FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The Staats Zeitung has received $2,800 for the relief of the sufferers by the forest fires. The Social Science Society have contributed $2,950 for the same object.

MAILS & APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Hall, it is stated, has Tweed's resignation in his possession, and will act upon the appointment of a gentleman selected by him. It is said he has tendered appointments to the aforesaid Sweeny, Fallon and Fields, as commissioners of Parks, considering that the Democratic reformers won the victory, and are entitled to fill the offices and direct the party policy.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

Affidavits taken by the committee of the Democratic reformers, show glaring frauds by inspectors and clerks in the First ward. Startling developments are expected.

THE STEAMER FRANKLIN.

The agents of the steamer Franklin declare her passengers are doing well, and there is no sign of the disease spreading. The vessel is being fumigated, and will soon be brought to the city.

ESCAPED COUNTERFEITERS.

Marshal Sharpe has, in consequence of the escape of the counterfeiters from Ludlow street jail, called the attention of Attorney General Akerman to the advisability of the erection of a Government jail here.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY.

Robert Foster has been arrested and held in $3,000 bail, charged with being concerned with Jim Irving in the assault upon Deputy Marshal Dowley.

BREED, THE FORGER.

Arthur X. Breed, the forger, was sentenced to three years in the State Prison and a fine of $15,000, to stand committed until paid.

THE WESTFIELD DISASTER.

The case of Jane Madden, for the recovery of $50,000 from the Staten Island Railroad Company for the death of her husband by the explosion of the Westfield, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

THE FIRE-STOKES CASE

to-day the arguments were heard before Judge Brady on the motion to show cause why Judge Pratt's stay of proceedings on the order removing the trial to New York county should not be vacated. The injunction is so far vacated as to allow Miss Mansfield to talk to counsel

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Agnes Leonard had a large audience at Lexington.

A Paducahian went to the post-office to get ten dollars' worth of twenty-dollar bills.

The Anderson county and Salvisa fair has formed a temporary organization by electing Othe Wheat, of Mercer, president.

Fifteen or twenty emigrants from Franklin county, N. C., left Frankfort on the Raleigh and Gaston cars, on Tuesday of last week, for Kentucky.

The Woodford Weekly says: "Hogs have been selling at four dollars all week. There was some demand for good hogs at that price yesterday, and but few offering."

The hog market in Garrard county has been very good this week, shipments being made every day. W. G. Sandusky, agent for Hamilton & Co., has bought and shipped this week nine hundred hogs, for which he paid four dollars. Anderson & Wagner, agents for A. Schoefel & Co., bought and shipped this week, from the depot at this place, four hundred hogs at four dollars.

The Kentucky People says: "Dr. J. H. Moore was appointed, on Monday last, the delegate to represent the Mercer Agricultural and Mechanical Association in the agricultural congress to be held in Selma, Alabama, the first Tuesday in December, to consider the farming interests of the southern States. This is an honor could not have been conferred upon a more capable gentleman, or one held in higher esteem by our section of county."

The Lexington Press says: "Some persons are under the impression that the Phantom Lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the Phantoms of the Nile are the same thing. This is a mistake. There is no connection between them and they are as really unlike as two things can be. It is rumored that the Phantoms of the Nile are 200 strong in this city, and that they sent anonymously more cash to Chicago sufferers than did all the rest of Lexington combined."

The Harrodsburg People of Friday says: "Last week Willie Lowe, son of Mrs. Lucy Lowe, of Mercer county, went rabbit hunting with the dogs. Finding a rabbit in a stone wall, Willie began to pull out rocks at the bottom to get at the game. Unfortunately he did not notice the effect of his work until, as he was stooping down, the wall toppled over and fell on him, crushing him to the earth. He struggled in vain to hear the heavy load from his back. In this position he remained for several hours. At last two negro men, driving by in a wagon, heard his cries, but so completely was the little fellow hidden that they could not see him. Finally they saw the dogs, and, going to the spot, discovered Willie buried in what might have proved a living grave, for the coat in but little frequented and the child nearly exhausted. The men removed the rocks and released the little prisoner. His hands were bruised, and so exhausted was he that the blood had settled about his eyes. Dr Gaither was sent for, and found that no serious injury had been sustained.'

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Baltimore is still troubled by mad-dogs.

North Carolina has fifty-four thousand square miles.

Calico skating parties are fashionable at the North Carolina capital.

A horned snake, in liquor, is the latest in the Savannah News office.

A white partridge was recently killed by Mr. Edward Clark, in Prince William, Va.

Col. Clark, formerly a leading cotton merchant of Savannah, died suddenly at Griffin, Ga., last Sunday.

Large numbers of colored men voted the Democratic-Conservative ticket in Mississippi at the late election.

The citizens of Charleston (S. C.) who left on the appearance of the yellow fever are returning in large numbers.

There are 92,350 gallons of whisky in bond in Robertson county, Tennessee. This is exclusive of rectified liquors.

Mr. J. W. Hatcher, who lives near Bethesda, in Williamson county, Tennessee, has received letters patent for a cultivator.

At the late Wilkes county (Ga.) Fair, Gen. Toombs had on exhibition, from his own garden, thirty-one varieties of fresh vegetables.

The Mayor of Austin, Texas, has addressed a letter to the churches of that city urging them to take up collections for the benefit of Chicago.

Nothing that Governor Scott, of South Carolina, can do will prevent the certain repudiation of the debt which he has sought to fasten upon the people.

Lee county, Mississippi, gave a large Democratic majority, and the Vicksburg Journal bids farewell to the "little stink bugs" who have heretofore held the offices.

Mr. O. T. Dix killed a panther at his ranche, near Nueces, Texas, a few days since, whose slight feet between the tips of the claws from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail.

The Mississippi Legislature shows: House—61 Republicans, 53 Democrats, 2 Independents. Senate—8 Republicans, 21 Democrats. This is a large Democratic gain.

A Blount county (Ala.) man, while on his way to Gadsden, had one of his oxen to sicken and die of murrain. He carefully fixed it up in beef style, and hauled it to town and sold it.

The Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Monitor says: "All Democrats were elected in Tuscaloosa. No Radical candidates were in the field. The proposition to build an iron bridge received a favorable majority.

At Lebanon, Tenn., the highest market price for large hogs, on foot, is five cents per pound; small ones, four and a half cents. The highest price paid for good beeves is two cents per pound, gross.

Prof. S. P. Sanford, of the Mercer University, author of a new and popular series of strictly analytical arithmetics, is engaged on one of the series to stand between the Intermediate and higher arithmetic.

Mr. Hunter, of Liberty Hill, S. C., was watching for thieves, when a person entered the steps of his house, and, when hailed, ran off. After calling out Mr. Hunter fired, killing a negro woman whom he had discharged for stealing.

It turns out that the young lady who was stolen from the Salem (N. C.) Female College was fairly and squarely married to that "enterprising young man from New Orleans," and the bride's later fulsome attending by at the time and approving the operation.

One hundred and fifty-five head of United States cavalry horses were shipped to Columbia, South Carolina, from Nashville Thursday by the Nashville and Chattanoga railroad. They were under charge of Lieut. Matthew and twenty men of the Seventh regiment United States regulars.

The Western and Atlantic railroad, Georgia railroad, Atlanta and West Point railroad, Rome railroad, Selma and Dalton railroad, railroad will pass delegates to the Agricultural Congress, which assembles in Selma, Alabama, on the first Tuesday in December next, to and from Selma for one fair.

There seems to be little doubt that Henry Clews & Co. will pay off the amounts now due to contractors, and push the Brunswick (Ga.) and Albany railroad through to Cuthbert. The Savannah Republican says the debts amount to $500,000. The creditors include a thousand negroes, to whom small amounts of fifty dollars and upward are due.

The Presbyterian Synod of Texas, which concluded its session and adjourned on Saturday evening before last, was one of unity of feeling and sentiment, and was well for the considerable organization in Texas, and the proceedings throughout were characterized by a dignity and decorum in perfect keeping with the weighty interests involved.

The Savannah fair, which comes off next week, promises to be a very fine one. The road to the grounds has been put in fine order. The building have been constructed on a large scale and ornamentally. Entries have begun to pour in. One attraction that will be new here will be the large collection of tropical fruits and plants from Florida.

The Hillsboro (N. C.) Recorder says that a trafic dealer in Charleston advertised for chinkapins, and a countryman in the ornamental soon overstocked him. He wanted to write to the firm to stop, but couldn't spell the word to save his soul. So he just got mad and closed two chinquapins in a letter and told them "please don't send me any more of these damn things."

A match bird hunt came off near Manson, in Warren county, Va., on the 5th inst. The contestants were Messrs. D. S. Kimball, Robert A. Heaver and Robert Lawson on the one side, and Messrs. S. C. Twitty and R. K. Watkins on the other. The day selected proved very favorable for the sport, a dense fog prevailing till 11 o'clock. But one hundred and seventy-four birds were bagged—Kimball & Co. killing ninety, were declare the victors.

On the night of the 7th inst., in Oktalona, Miss., an attempt was made by an unknown party to assassinate two young men, Albert Easley and Tommie Fields, which failed, by accident, of success. In attempting to apply chloroform, the young men being asleep in their rooms, the assassin struck one with the end of the vial, who called to his comrade, when the fiend fired his pistol at Fields, inflicting a serious wound, and then made his escape.

The Union (S. C.) Times, of Friday, says: "We regret to state that a sad accident occurred on our railroad yesterday, between Strothers and Limestone, from which it is feared Jake Beaty will lose his life. Jake was on the cow-catcher 'sanding' the track, when his foot slipped and he fell under the train. The whole train passed over his body just above the thigh, mangling him in a most shocking manner. The poor fellow is suffering dreadfully, and it seems almost impossible for him to live."

At the Wilkes county (Ga.) Fair was a rifle made by Mr. H. D. Minden, of Taliaferro county, of which the Washington Gazette says: "The maker never worked at the gunsmith's trade a single day in his life He not only made the rifle but made every tool used in its manufacture. Screws made by the ordinary country blacksmith-shop. The only materials purchased were the mountings, and they in the rough. The stock was made of wood black walnut cut by himself from Little River swamp. We profess to be a good judge of guns, and do not hesitate to say that the one exhibited by this unknown Georgian surpasses anything of the kind we have ever seen. It was made originally for exhibition, but for his own private use. It took the premium at Augusta over guns manufactured by the most skilled workmen."

The Natchez Democrat of Saturday has the following gratifying evidence of abatement of the scourge in that city. It says: "Again we have peculiar gratification in being able to announce a marked decrease in the yellow fever. The whole number of cases reported under medical treatment yesterday (Friday) evening by the visiting committees of the Charitable Association was forty-five, against seventy-four on Wednesday evening, and one hundred and eighteen on Tuesday evening, a decrease of more than one-half in the past four days, and a decrease of twenty-nine cases in the forty-eight hours ending yesterday evening. There was only one death within the city limits during the twenty four hours ending at 9 o'clock yesterday evening—that of a colored infant, who died of convulsions. It is now generally conceded that the yellow fever is rapidly declining, and will soon entirely disappear."

The Charleston Courier says: "Robert K. Scott, Governor of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation recommending the 30th day of November as a season thanksgiving to Almighty God for his unbounded blessings. * * * * That the people may assemble and make their humble contrition and acknowledgments, remembering in their orisons to implore the suppressed, remembering that by that knoweth Him hath mercy on the poor, and through the holy and improving influences of these acts of devotion may we be the better prepared to perform our duties to God and our fellow men, to resist evil and conquer temptation, and become more consecrated to every pious and patriotic duty.' Does he think that we of South Carolina are forgiven that we opposed him in his days of martial law, and by the poverty, shame and disgrace which he and men like him have brought on our people? His proclamation but adds infamy, because it is a profanation of all religious rites to have the recommendation of Robert K. Scott."

The Nashville Banner says: "The Cumberland river is of immense commercial importance to both Kentucky and Tennessee. The immense coal fields located at the headwaters of the river, in the former State, have, as is to-day, been developed, found a ready market at Nashville, while large quantities of iron ore, timber, and other products are transported down its waters. There is a large trade between Nashville and Clarksville, by reason of the river. The large iron works in Kentucky and Tennessee find an outlet for their iron by the river. It is estimated that not less than 25,000 hhd. 500 worth of tobacco alone is annually transported by river, together with $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 worth of other products. Besides this, the exterior there is a large importation of merchandise from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Louisville. We gather from the above facts to show the value of the Cumberland river as a navigable stream. The improvements that are in progress, though limited, will be of great benefit, but the stream deserves to be much more improved than is now provided for by the appropriations hitherto made by Congress. The Tennessee and Kentucky delegations ought to unite in urging Congress to make sufficient appropriations to render the river navigable at least nine months in the year, an object that can be accomplished by the removal of certain obstructions. A permanent channel can be made in the upper Cumberland which will very materially aid in bringing down to cost from the mines and save the loss of many boats and thousands of bushels of coal.

It is idle for the people of South Carolina to expect anything. They are ruined hopelessly, and their State is doomed. Congress has caused them to be plundered in broad daylight, and the President is now administering on the remains. Repudiation is a matter of course.

The Louisville Commercial says: "Peter the Great, of Russia, married a peasant girl, who afterward became a great Emperor." We know that this journal is undoubted authority upon many things. But as we never heard of such a wonderful and radical change of sex, we beg leave to inquire what historian has recorded it?

The New York Times, which made its war on Tammany pay it very handsomely, stands squarely up to all other plunderers. Thus it makes both ends meet. The people pay it for assailing corruption and the corruptionists pay it for defending corruption. It took the job against Tammany at a low rate; and now it may raise its terms on Grant, Murphy & Co., who are able to pay handsomely.

The New York Tribune does not believe that the baboon Legislature of South Carolina is going to repudiate the State debt. That depends on how much is to be made out of the transaction. If we could be sure of the status of the Grant-Scott ring, we could predict with absolute certainty. The whole thing hinges on the interest of the half dozen thieves, handled by the President and handled by the Governor, who are now engineering South Carolina.

Our local columns this morning contain the particulars of the lynching of the three negroes confined in the jail at Charlestown, Indiana, and suspected of the murder of the Park family. These details are little less revolting than the story of the original tragedy. Now, where is the President and his martial law? If this case had occurred in Kentucky the Republican press from one end of the country to the other would herald it as a diabolical Kuklux outrage. How about Indiana?

The most liberal and independent of the Republican newspapers are just liberal enough to be more efficiently partisan and more thoroughly dishonest and cowardly. There is not one of them which, on any matter opposing the prejudices of the Northern people, has the courage to call its soul its own. Even the Chicago Tribune and Cincinnati Commercial, which make a merit of their freedom from political vassalage and are cogently rich enough to be honest, do practical service in the cause of the thieves and ruffians who are at this moment making mince-meat of South Carolina.

Two or three years ago chloral hydrate—called "the new sedative," though discovered nearly forty years since—was regarded by many as the greatest medical discovery of the century—to the afflicted a blessing above all price; but it is likely to become rather a curse than a blessing to the human race. Baron Liebig, to whom the world is indebted for it, writes that one German chemist manufactures and sells half a ton of it every week, and it is presumed that most of it is used as many people use opium—simply for its pleasant effects—and with results scarcely less injurious. The medical authorities say that it should never be taken except under the direction of a physician. It is said, too, that in cases of heart disease a single dose often proves fatal. It would seem to be an excellent thing to let alone.

Startling Information.

A correspondent, whom we have reason to believe to be a person of responsibility, writes to inform us that a society is forming in some of the Southern States, such as Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, with the purpose of getting rid of those negro desperadoes who may be induced by money to quit the country. He states that this society is strong in numbers and in means; that its operations are not clandestine; and that, in the absence of a just administration of the laws, it is considered a necessity to the peace of the Southern country. It is claimed by the members of the organization that their method of ridding their communities of lawless characters by the quiet use of greenbacks is a substantial protest against Kuklux violence. But our correspondent says that one of the conditions fixed to every disbursement requires that the recipient shall go north of the Ohio river, and he suggests that the increase of negro outlawry in the Northern States the last two or three months is directly the result of the process.

There is something whimsical and yet alarming in all this. That the Southern people, oppressed by irresponsible governments and browbeaten by Congress and bedged round by bayonets, should seek an avenue of escape the simplest and easiest is natural enough; and the device of paying a marauder to go elsewhere instead of Kuklux ing him seems to be, in spite of its oddity, a good idea. Indeed, if that were the end of it, if it should go no further and entail no consequences, it would be a very good idea, for no one can blame a people, who are denied the protection of equal laws fairly administered, if they seek by peaceful means that immunity from disturbance which is coveted by every neighborhood in the land. A single vicious individual may bring dreadful troubles upon an entire community. If such an individual is to be got rid of for fifty or an hundred dollars it is a cheap riddance. It is an instinct of fellow-feeling that the afflicted communities of the South should refuse to foist upon each other such inflammable elements and that they should require the ruffians, whom they have bought off, to leave the South altogether. Nor is this all. Considered indiscriminately there is something attractive to the popular sense of fair-play in thus giving to the people of the North a taste of the dish they have provided for the people of the South; and there is not the least doubt that a very little money, properly distributed, can scatter throughout the North a roving body of murderers and marauders enough to make work for soldiers and martial law, to destroy the peace of thousands of homes and hamlets, and to equalize between the sections that wretched uneasiness and oppression which are now confined to one section only.

But this is a one-sided and vengeful aspect of the case. There is undoubtedly a large class of people at the North who are responsible for the present condition of things. But there is a larger class of people who are not. The people of the South can not afford to raise up any issues of revenge whatever, and an organization of the kind indicated, no matter what its original purpose may be, is pretty sure to become the vehicle of mere hate and wrong with the opportunity presented for reprisal. For the time being the labor system of the South is dependent on the blacks; and the operations of a society which offers a premium to ruffians must needs react on this. Pay a ruffian to-day and he may come back—indeed, is likely to come back—for more pay to-morrow. In a word, devices founded in passion, or in the resistant spirit of oppression, will never do at all. They may injure our enemies, but they will certainly recoil upon ourselves, sinking us deeper in the slough of the ruin and degradation designed for us by the Radical leaders. Those leaders are equally indifferent to their own people and to us. They are a handful of bold and selfish partisan gamblers, some seeking pillage and others power, but all having their minds fixed upon the perpetuation of their possession of the Government, and in default of this another revolution and civil war. Therefore violence is just what they want. It furnishes them pretexts. It enables them to prey upon the fears of the masses. It gives them leave to pass more Bayonet acts and Kuklux bills. The worst possible condition for them is the peace of society which leaves people time to think and raises up no hobgoblins. In the heart of our heart we believe this to be true; and believing it we have but one hope of rescue, and that is founded in our faith that human nature is strong enough and true enough, if left to its natural impulses, to overcome the morbid and corrupt schemers who have grown reckless through sudden elevation, excessive indulgence and boundless opportunity.

The white people of the South *must* cultivate the black people of the South. If this is not done we shall have ultimately a war of races. Our whole policy toward the blacks from the start has been a dismal mistake; and our only safe outlet is a complete and thorough tack-about. There is yet time by peaceful and kindly means—by schools and by charities—to stop the process of domestic inflammation which is going on. The people themselves in those States where they have the power must take the bull by the horns. If they do not, the evil day will surely come when all our liberties shall be swamped in a common ruin. We can not get rid of the blacks. They are too numerous. We can not buy off the vicious nor colonize the many. They are among us for good or ill—they are with us to stay—and it is for us to decide whether we shall shape their future destiny or allow the Radical incendiaries to do it for us, and that to our inevitable ruin.

Up with school-houses and down with the Kuklux is the word, and if it be spoken in time, and with proper spirit and emphasis, it will prove a word of enchantment.

The Truth of History.

We find the following extraordinary paragraph in the New York Sun:

"The Louisville Commercial is generally a sensible paper; but it falls into ridiculous error when it says that "the editor of the Sun has a bitter personal hostility toward Gen. Grant." We have no more personal hostility against Gen. Grant now than we had in 1863, when at Vicksburg he was superseded by being ordered from his command and sent back to sell sole leather at Galena on a salary of $800 a year. Supporting him because he did not crow out of personal reasons neither does opposing him now. He was a good General; but he is a very bad President, and his continued existence would be a standard evil to the country. That is the whole story.

It would be difficult to find a more singular mixture of truth and falsehood in the same number of lines than is involved in the above paragraph. That the Louisville Commercial is generally a sensible paper nobody will pretend to deny. Indeed, if it would let politics alone, or would recant its Radicalism and espouse the glorious cause of the Democratic party, nobody would or could question its sensibleness. So much for the L. C. The Sun declares that the editor of that journal saved Grant from being relieved of his command and sent back to sell sole leather at Galena on a salary of $800 a year. In this statement there is just two hundred dollars' worth of falsehood, and the Sun must have known it, or it is not so well informed as a metropolitan newspaper ought to be. General Grant never sold sole leather, nor upper leather, nor harness leather, nor any other sort of leather, at Galena on a salary of $800 a year. When the late war broke out the Galena store was carried on by old man Grant and his other son, and they were paying Ulysses, who had recently played out as a woodhauler at St. Louis, a salary of but six hundred dollars a year; and there is little or no doubt that they felt that they were paying him at least a hundred and fifty per cent. more than his services were worth; for how a leather store with such a clerk in it could pay expenses is more than an ordinary mind can easily comprehend. To succeed in the leather business requires brains on the part of either the proprietor or the clerk, and if either the proprietor or the clerk had any, where are they now?

The Sun tells us that Grant "was a good General, but he is a very bad President." This we deny—that is to say, we deny that Grant was a good General. We cheerfully admit that he is a very bad President. To deny *that* would be to fly in the face of Providence. If the Kentucky State Fair were offering a premium for the worst President in the world, we should carry Grant into the ring and bet a thousand to one that we would take the blue ribbon, even if all the judges were idiots. But, as we have said, we deny that he was a good General. Polk and Cheatham whipped him at Belmont easily enough. That his fifty thousand fresh troops didn't swallow the thirteen thousand starved and frozen "ragged rebels" at Donelson is a military mystery which West Point itself will probably never be able to explain. If the markets of Vicksburg had been abundantly supplied with mule beef, the chances are that Pemberton would have been there now. Bragg's skirmish line on Missionary Ridge was the thinnest thing of the sort in the whole history of war." If the stupidest corporal in Grant's army had been ordered to rout Bragg from that ridge and had failed to do so, with the one hundred and fifty thousand splendidly-equipped men at his command, he would have deserved to be cashiered for gondering an officer and a gentleman. In this campaign which ended at Appomattox, Grant lost more men in killed and wounded than Lee had to begin with. If McClellan, or Meade, or Pope, or Dick, or Hardee, had been made a full General and placed in command of all the armies of the Union, with the unlimited resources of the Government to sustain him, and ordered to wind up the "rebellion," it would have been done at a saving of at least seventy-five thousand blue-coated lives.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Fruit Trees.

Apple Trees, 1 year old.....25 cents each.
Apple Trees, 2 do do.....15 do do
Peach Trees.....15 do do
Standard Pear Trees, 3 years old.....30 do do
Dwarf Pears.....25 do do
Grape Vines.....2 do do
Descriptive Catalogue sent on application to Dr. R. D. FOSTER, Fern Dale Vineyard and nursery 9 miles from Louisville, on Bardstown road. nov18

Notice.

ANY person having knowledge of any papers belonging to W. C. Kaye, deceased, will address at once Mrs. MARY E. WHITE,
Or Apperson & Reid, 81, Sterling, Ky.
no17 d2w2w

Louisville Chancery Court.

Mary Brown's Adm'r, pltf.,
vs.
Michael Brown's Heirs, &c., defts.
THE creditors of Michael Brown, deceased, are notified to present their claims before me, properly proven, within thirty days.
November 11, 1871—d10 ROBERT COCHRAN, Commissioner.

Louisville Chancery Court.

Michael Brown's Adm'r, pltf.,
vs. No. 24,723.
Michael Brown's Heirs, &c., defts.)
THE creditors of Michael Brown, deceased, are notified to present their claims before me, properly proven, within thirty days.
November 11, 1871—d10 ROBERT COCHRAN, Commissioner.

Louisville Chancery Court.

Henrietta Levy's Adm'r., pltf.,
vs. No. 24,703.
Henrietta Levy's Heirs & Cr's, &c., defts.)
THE creditors of Henrietta Levy, deceased, are notified to produce their claims before me, properly proven, within thirty days.
November 11, 1871—d10 ROBERT COCHRAN, Commissioner.

Conservatory of Music.

PERSONS desiring to learn any instrument or any branch of music can apply every Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at hall corner Fifth and Walnut, to L. Hast, Director.
Terms—Primary Department—In classes per quarter of 20 lessons (10 weeks), $10. Intermediate Department—In classes per quarter of 20 lessons (10 weeks), $15. Senior Department—In classes per quarter of 20 lessons (10 weeks), $15. Private lessons, $25 per quarter of 20 lessons (10 weeks), $15.
nov8 sat L. HAST, Director.

Wheat.

20,000 bushels prime red and amber Wheat (in elevator) for sale by
oct21 dim J. LEIGHT & MCCORMICK, 72 Second street.

Canal Notice.

THE time of opening the Louisville and Portland Canal for the passage of boats has been postponed to the 20th November, 1871, to afford more time for the completion of the work on it, and by order of the Board. nov8 dimd&w2 E. LOCKHART, Supt.

To Travelers.

A STAGE LINE between Bloomfield and Bardstown has been established and will make regular trips at 8 o'clock every morning to the points connecting EVERY DAY with the morning train from Louisville to Bardstown for Bloomfield.
nov4 Su Tu Th Sat* B. B. LEWIS, Proprietor.

Sign-Painters' Guide.

PAINTERS, send stamp for circular to SIGN PAINTERS' INSTITUTE, 40 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, O. no14 sod6m

DECEMBER ELECTION.

A. RAMMERS

Is a candidate for re-election as TAX Receiver.
no14 die

City Treasurer.

HENRY WOLFORD is a candidate for re-election as CITY TREASURER. no13 die*

City Assessor.

A. W. R. HARRIS is a candidate for re-election as City Assessor. no13 die*

Alderman.

LYTTLETON COOKE is a candidate for Alderman in the FIRST ward at the December election. no13 die

Councilman.

PAT. CAMPION is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Third ward. no13 die
PHIL. T. GERMAN is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Third ward. no13 die

School Trustee.

JOSEPH F. GREENS is a candidate for School Trustee in the Eleventh ward. no13 die

City Auditor.

JOHN B. REDDING is a candidate for City Auditor at the December election, 1871. no7 die
JOHN M. O'NEAL is a candidate for re-election as City Auditor. no6 die

Chief of Fire Department.

MIKE J. PAUL is a candidate for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the next election. no13 die*
WILLIS G. HAMPTON is a candidate for Chief of Fire Department. no11 die*
GEO. W. LEVI is a candidate for re-election as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the ensuing election. no7 die
HUGH E. CURRY is a candidate for Chief of the Fire Department at the ensuing December election. no31 die

To the Citizens of Louisville, Ky.

At the earnest solicitation of my many personal and political friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this city.
se10 dicon DANIEL GUTY.

REMOVAL.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG

HAS removed from 157Main to his great "Tower Palace" Clothing House, 159 Market street.

Removal—Musical Conservatory.

THE Musical Conservatory is removed from the Y. M. C. A. to Webster Hall, No. 5, first floor. nis d5

REMOVAL.

HARIG, KOOP & CO.

HAVE removed from the corner of Third and Guthrie to the corner of Ninth and Lexington streets, two squares south of Broadway. oct2 dim

MARSHAL'S SALES.

Marshal's Sale.

George W. Norton & Co., } In Chancery, No. 22,330.
against
Stephen F. Chipley, &c., }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will, on
MONDAY, November 20, 1871,
about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 3, 6 and 9 months, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein of the following-described property, to-wit:
A tract of land in Jefferson county, Ky., beginning in the centerof the Brownsboro turnpike road, in the original eastwardly boundary of 101 acres, tract, lately owned by J. Gally, deceased; thence with said eastwardly line of the 101-foot roadway, thence with said eastwardly line of the 101-foot tract at a point 220 feet from the turnpike to a stone, corner with Brown's 10 acres; thence with the same S 82 E 40 poles to a stone, corner to same in line of Norborne Alexiana Galt's 27¼ acres; thence S 8 W 54 poles to a stone, E 7 poles to a stone, M. Galt's 12¾ acres; thence with a line of same N 80, W 30 4-10 poles to a corner of same; thence N 8 E 54 poles to a stone in the center of the Brownsboro turnpike road aforesaid; thence with said road N 80, W 9 poles to said Allen's 10 acres, containing 15 acres, 1 rood and 26 poles, being the same tract allotted to Ann Gally, as set forth in the decree between Both Chipley by deed recorded in book No. 7, at page 178, in this court.
The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.
Commissioner and Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
L. P. WETHERBY, } Depts.
C. B. SHEPHERD, }

Marshal's Sale.

William A. Sides } In Chancery, No. 24,191.
against
J. M. Reamer, &c. }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,
ON MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1871,
about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 3 months, so much as may be necessary to satisfy the decree herein of the following-described property, to-wit:
Lot 54, in square 84, Portland, fronting 105 feet, and running back same width 196 feet, bought by defendant from A. S. Wade, and the northwest corner of same lot No. 5, containing one acre, bought by defendant from M. F. Pope. See book 69, page 156.
The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
L. P. WETHERBY, } Depts.
C. B. SHEPHERD, }

Marshal's Sale.

Mary Ann Hughes } In Chancery, No. 24,196.
against
Caleb Hughes, &c. }

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ON MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1871,
about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, for one-third cash, the balance in equal payments of 6 and 12 months, a lot of ground and the improvements thereon, commencing at a point on the south side of Green street 88 feet west of the Marshall street line, thence westwardly 21 feet, thence northwardly 204 feet to the point of beginning.
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L. P. WETHERBY, } Depts.
C. B. SHEPHERD, }

Marshal's Sale.

W. R. Thompson, Trustee, } In Chancery, No. 23,686.
against
E. Holbrook. }

BY virtue of a decree of the Louisville Chancery Court, rendered in the above cause, the undersigned, or one of us, will,
ON MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1871,
about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 4 and 8 months—
A lot of ground on the north side of Walnut street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in Louisville, Ky., having a front of 46½ feet, and running back of same width 122 feet, which lot begins 135 feet east of the northeast corner of Walnut and Eighth streets, and runs east said 46½ feet.
The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, bearing interest from date until paid, and a lien will be retained as additional security.
Marshal Louisville Chancery Court.
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Josephine Taylor } In Chancery, No. 23,583.
against
Mary W. Taylor. }

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ON MONDAY, NOV. 20, 1871,
about the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in the city of Louisville, on a credit of 4, 12, and 16 months, the following-described real estate in Louisville, Ky., to-wit:
A lot of ground and the improvements thereon, known as Beck's Hall, situated on the north side of Jefferson street, between First and Second streets, and fronting 46 feet 4 inches on Jefferson street and extending back wardly 140 feet to the center of an alley, being the same lot described in the deed from Thomas Beck and wife to S. Beck, recorded in Clerk's office of the Jefferson County Court, in deed book No. 104, on page 28. The sale to be made subject to the lease from T. Beck, deceased, to defendant Otto Brohm, which lease is recorded in the Clerk's office of the Jefferson County Court, in deed book 104, page 4. That portion of the proceeds of the sale to which defendant Otto Beck will be entitled shall be paid over by the purchaser, but remain a lien upon the land, bearing interest, until he executes bond in law or according his share or until a statutory guardian shall be appointed for him and bond as required in chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes.
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Isabella Leinweber } In Chancery, No. 24,197.
against
Mary E. Leinweber. }

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THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

[Hon. Bland Ballard, Judge.]

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.—In re Thomas G. Morton, Jerry Wilson, Delaney and Geo. Hubbard, plaintiffs; discharge of debts granted in the above cases.

Jefferson Court Common Pleas.

[Hon. H. J. Stites, Judge.]

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.—Thomas Bruce vs J. H. H. Woodward; rule against defendant, on affidavit filed, to appear in court on the 18th inst., to show cause why he should be not punished personally on oath as to the situation of the draft referred to in the affidavit.

St. Joseph Society vs. Wm. Bullitt et al.; dismissed, settled, and $5 allowed Rozel Wetsmiller *ad litem* for his guardian and Dot Inman as guardian.

Ursuline Society and Academy vs Maggie Bullitt et al.; same order.

J. Hancock vs. Fred. Pound et al.; jury discharged and were discharged.

Cornelia A. Neyland vs. Mississippi Valley Life Insurance Company; jury tried. Evidence heard in part, and cause adjourned until Monday morning.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Louisville Chancery Court.

[Hon. Jos. Harlan, Chancellor pro tem.]

FRIDAY, Nov 17.—J. P. McCollum vs. James T. Curtis.

OPINION OF THE CHANCELLOR.

This case presents the naked question, whether the assets in the hands of one can be attached in the hands of the Chief of Police or Mayor, or other officer, instituted by the city laws with the payment thereof.

It is now, everywhere, conceded, that money due to a *State* officer for services, whilst it remains in the hands of a fiscal agent or officer of the State, cannot be attached. The members and officers of public municipal corporations are officers of the Government for the administration or discharge of public duties. Myrtle pat. 94 Ky. 141. "Such officers are *agents of State government*, exercising delegated *political* powers for public purposes, and the rule exempting money in the hands of one debtor, *officer*, due another from the attachment, applies justly to all officers of municipal corporations."

The policeman is an officer of the city government, and indispensable to its proper administration, for the preservation of order. Which is a government for the city, is entitled to fill its offices by a selection of suitable persons from among the whole community, and when selected the public is entitled to a zealous and full discharge of the duties of the office. This privilege and this benefit would exist but in name if they did not depend upon their salaries for a livelihood could be disarmed of such character by garnishment, and thus cut off from the means of subsistence. The result would be that only those who were free from debt, or who could submit without their salaries, could fill such offices, and the public service might suffer for want of persons to accept or hold them. It would be embarrassing generally, and, under some circumstances, might prove fatal to the public service or to all or the means of support of the servants of the government to be intercepted in the trans-mit, or in the hands of the disbursing agents. The salary of an officer, whether State or municipal, is in contemplation of law the consideration for the faithful discharge of duty; and *public policy*, as well as *convenience*, demands that this consideration—this incentive to a faithful discharge of duty—should be protected. Officers exist solely for the *public*, and must not be impeded or obstructed by hampering embarrassments, threatening thereby their means of subsistence.

In support of the foregoing propositions, the Chancellor cited from 8 Maryland Reports, 95; 28 Ala., 508; 3 Hening, 377; 2 Kent's Com., 275, and 9 G. & J., 31.

The fact that the officer whose salary was attached would have money therefore does not authorize his creditors to attach the claim, because a claimant may sue, it does not follow that his creditors can attach the claim in every case, although as a general rule it may be so. There are some exceptions, and this case presents one. The private interest of the creditor yields to that of the public policy and convenience. Demurrer to the bill sustained.

Ray & Whitney vs. H. J. Craycroft et al. and the city of Louisville; Nicolson pavement cases. Tried the questions raised and filed on the demurrer have been decided by this court in the cases of Meaher & Cassilly vs. Bradley et al., and Meaher vs. Bonsfordand, and by the Court of Appeals in the former case affirming the opinion of Chancellor Cochran (T Bush)—demurrer overruled. If the parties are not satisfied, they can await the action of the Court of Appeals in the Bondurant case, soon to be before it on appeal.

Charlotte Lowry vs. Casper Lowry; on demurrer to petition. Plaintiff having furnished part of the money, and the agreement being that she was to take and title to the property in her name, a violation of that agreement by taking the legal title to himself, is a fraud upon the intention of the title as will save the case from the statute of fraud. The petition is good as to the demurrer as to the plaintiff's case. Demurrer overruled.

John P. Sutton vs. Overton, Asmore, et al.; of August; demurrer for want of a right of action; plaintiff to verify his claim, as in case of attachment; demurrer sustained, unless overruled. There is no statute requiring the affidavit against voluntary assignees to be to verified.

Brown vs. Brown; attachment case; where it appears by the affidavit of plaintiff, or by the verity in excess to or statement, that no property which the attachment can be levied, the defendant may be required to give bond in the usual form, or have it at any time after the levy of the attachment, and give information as to property in his hands, or that of others, as required by the statutes and amendments. Civil Code.

Lemaster vs. Lemaster; suit with an account; for error authorizing Custis Gaddis to act as a guardian *ad litem*.

W. H. Courtney vs. Porter Jones; judgment for $128 and interest from 30th of August, 1871; foreclosure of mortgage and sale of property ordered on credit not yet unpaid.

Gardner & Co. vs. George Murtz; leave to plaintiff to withdraw funds in court herein less $100 not yet unpaid.

Lizzie Caldwell vs. Henry Caldwell; decree of divorce on the ground of abandonment; plaintiff to retain the custody of the child.

Glasgow Deposit Bank vs. J. W. Hays et al.; judgment by consent for $1,000 and interest from D. Morris for $1,200, with interest from June 30, 1871.

J. M. Spalding vs. Zeigenhein's executor; exceptions to Commissioner's report sustained and case sent back to Commissioner with leave to the parties to make proper proof.

Madaline Leff vs. Frederick Leff; plaintiff is entitled to a divorce; defendant having failed to make satisfactory evidence of the value of the defendant's estate and an estimate of the income must be had to enable the court to fix the amount of alimony. For the purpose this case is referred to the Commissioner to ascertain the property and personal property is desired, rather than the statements of partisan friends. Two weeks is allowed for the taking of proof.

G. H. Spear vs. B. C. Kirk; judgment for plaintiff for $139 61.

W. H. Hall vs. McClelland; demurrer to answer overruled.

Peter Rauh vs. Alcrudo, Clifford & Co.; decree for $600, with interest, from April 18th, 1869; foreclosure and sale ordered, on a credit of six months.

John S. Hubbard vs. Mary K. D. Mitchell et al. The answer of Mary K. D. Mitchell may be filed.

S. Gilman & Co. vs. B. F. Mitchell; response of purchaser insufficient and rule made absolute.

Martha A. Bright vs. Oldham Bright; defendant's exceptions to the Commissioner's report on alimony sustained, and bond to be executed, $400 in money and, attorney's fee allowed; attachment against defendant for not surrendering the child to plaintiff made absolute, bond to be for sum of $200 required.

Frank Crofoot vs. city of Louisville et al; demurrer of Jane Spotts, Thos. J. Evans, Wallace Evans, R. H. Evans, and G. V. Evans overruled, it is doubtful if the question discussed can arise on demurrer.

Nancy Little vs. Wm. Little; case remanded, with leave to plaintiff to amend petition.

Peter Kegny vs. Prealy Beeler et al.; judgment vs. Beeler for amount of debt and costs, foreclosure of lien, and sale on three months' credit; petition dismissed as to the city.

Decisions of the Court of Appeals.

[Reported Expressly for the Courier-Journal by Messrs. Lindsay, Bruce & Lindsay, Frankfort, Ky.]

ORDERS.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 17.—Wathen, Jr., vs. Phillips, Navin; petition for rehearing filed.

Martin vs. Taylor, Butler; ordered that mandate issue forthwith.

Dolling vs. Perry, Kenton; time extended until first day of December term in which to file petition for rehearing.

Covington and Lexington Railroad Company vs. Winslow, &c., Kenton; argued by Hon. Henry Stanbery for appellants and submitted.

Court adjourned until court in course.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending November 17, 1871:

N. Hicok to Wm. G. Meier, north half of block No. 6, South Louisville, \$—

Block to Wm. G. Meier, north half of block No. 10, South Louisville, \$—

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Block to Wm. G. Meier, south half of block No. 19, South Louisville..... $6,302 00

G. Dudley Buckner to Mary Barker, between Clay and Shelby, 30 by feet..... 2,300 00

John Bartman to Michael Lentz, Garden, 25 feet to creek; John Bartman to Michael Lentz, Jefferson, east of Baxter, 25 by 150 feet..... 2,500 00

V. Dettlinger to Avenue Market-house and Real Estate Association, Portland avenue, between Fifth and Sixth, 30 by 200 feet..... 900 00

Casper Flaher to Caroline B. Gilbert, Morgan Hutchinson to Jane Burnham, J. W. Badders to Josie P. Gabriel, H. Appel to Philippena Gresen, Bernard Mann to Margaret Crowe, Fred. Pank to Julia A. Bischterkessing, Andrew Ellinger to Emma E. Peter, L. P. Garrett to Mary F. Hamble, Wm. H. Maithop to Anna Stuttenberger, Stephen Trefz to Hedwig Thomasson, John Costello to Julia Carter, Frank Link to Julia Sallitman, Geo. Applehans to Henriette Graft, Edward Rich to Appoloma Huber, Joseph Hauser to Fred. Hauser, James F. Surdeant to Isabella W. Kennedy, Jacob Weber to Lena Bickel, Albert Reichelt to Catherine Kollars, Henry A. Meyers to Elizabeth D. Martin, John Mauley to Mary Brenner, Joseph Matarath to Sophie Ring.

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18, 1871.

SMALL TAIR.

EUROPE'S annual frauds foot up $300,000,000.

R. E. LEE too bad—Mobile's "R. E. Lee Dancing Association."

THE best thing to do with Fish would be to send him by express to Japan, where the national food is Fish.

FROM the Cincinnati Times-Chronicle we learn that this is the way a train comes into Louisville: "Away down in the darkness of the night we see a spark wavering; it grows larger and larger—a distant rumbling, a shrill whistle, and the train thunders into the depot."

A NEWSPAPER in Tennessee recently alluded to Henry S. Foote as "a despicable old Henry S. Pedestrianism," and all the cheap-will papers are applauding the stupidity. If Tennessee papers can do no better than that, they don't deserve to be encouraged even by the cheap rate.

MR. J. B. MCCULLAGH, who first became known to fame as "Mack" a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, who afterward became managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and still later of the Chicago Republican, assumed a position on the St. Louis Democrat yesterday.—[Cincinnati Gazette, 17th.

IT is the opinion of not a few persons that the one hundred and fifty Indiana Kuklux who hung those negroes should be indicted, tried and hanged. Some very good people have gone so far as to declare that not only do the Kuklux deserve hanging, but that every man in Indiana ought to be hanged for permitting the Kuklux to exist in that State. Let us hope that nothing rash will be attempted.

THE prisoners in the Cairo jail held a mass-meeting a few nights since. "Lame Sal" in the chair, to thank the city for a new stove. One of the prisoners said: "I have seen many stoves in my life, and have had the honor of occupying cells in jails in which stoves of more than ordinary pretensions dispelled the cold; but the stove now in our presence, the genial heat from which feels so very grateful to us, is a d—d sight the best stove that has, so far, come within the scope of my observation. I would, therefore, move that in the sense of this meeting the city authorities of Cairo are hereby and deserve our hearty thanks."

THE window of one of the picture emporiums on Fourth street has been rendered interesting by the arrival of T. Buchanan Read's masterpiece, "Sheridan's Ride," but the "airs critics" of Louisville have scarcely noticed the remarkable production. The picture represents little Phil, in full uniform, on an immense horse that looks like a draught horse, and his sword is upraised, flashing. The old scabbard of the sword appears to be bobbing up and down at a tremendous rate, evidently making quite as fierce a clangor as the circumstances of the case demand. Little Phil's eyes are nearly popping out of his head, he is so excited, and his ponderous charger shows a disposition to (as they say in Kentucky) "scorch." Over the back of the plunging horseman are strewed the signs of conflict—a shot-torn shell, whether of rock or a canteen, and the stock of a musket whose owner is probably seventy-five miles away. In the distance the smoke of battle lifts, and the gorgeous forms of two mounted officers are seen in the act of looking on as the diminutive general is supposed to be dashing by. The horses of these officers are not "in it" with that like Sheridan's. A good many people have been looking at the picture during the past week. The only fault it seems to have is the one which everybody who was present at the ride mentions viz: in the picture the General wears a hat, while the truth of history is that he wore a cap.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Business was very dull at the railroad depot yesterday.

Sheriff G. W. Jones, of New Albany, was in the city on business.

There was a large number of persons from Jeffersonville visited Charlestown yesterday.

Dressed hogs were selling yesterday at 5 @5¾c per pound, and the market will supplied.

EVANS, Thompson & Thunderbolt, will make their first appearance in Jeffersonville at Mozart Hall next Monday night.

A little son belonging to Conductor John Stevens, on the Ohio and Mississippi railway, was badly scalded yesterday.

An assault and battery case, in which two ladies were the parties concerned, was settled in Justice Moore's office yesterday afternoon.

The Ohio and Mississippi railroad brings in large quantities of coal from Daviess county, a large amount of which is forwarded to Louisville.

Some of the darkies hereabouts are terribly frightened at the hanging of the negroes near Charlestown, and talked yesterday of emigrating south.

Trains on the Jeffersonville railroad, from the city to Louisville and New Albany, will run as follows: 7 A. M., 10 and 11 A. M.; P. M.: 1, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 P. M.

The social at the Presbyterian church parlors last night was well attended. There were quite a number of visitors present from Louisville, and the evening passed off very pleasantly.

A movement is on foot among the friends of temperance to revive the Sunday afternoon temperance meetings. A great amount of good was accomplished at the series of meetings held a few months ago.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in the city yesterday was the lynching of the negroes at Charlestown. The great majority of the citizens do not approve of the hanging of the negroes, but generally speak to say the least, that their action was premature.

On next Friday evening Rev. J. M. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will deliver a course of five lectures on the following subjects: "Italy, Egypt, Mount Sinai and Arabia Petrea," "Jerusalem and Her Sieges," "Syria and Palestine," the proceeds to be given for the purpose of being inspected and receive her outfit. She will leave for Galveston about the middle of next week.

The Clark Crimfinal Court was occupied most all day yesterday in hearing the evidence in the case against Jesse Bickwell, charged with larceny. The arguments in the case will be heard this morning. During the trial, Joe Bowers, who was sentenced by the State prison for the same offense, was brought out to testify as a witness. He refused to give in his testimony, and was fined by Judge Dunham $300. Bowers had by some means procured a pint of whisky, and by the time he testifying was intoxicated. The State of Indiana against Robbison Alexander, for assaulting one Martin Hudson (colored), was on trial. Both were engaged, but they come in slowly. Several small fofa suits were tried on the 25th.

A fast youth, charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House a few nights ago, appeared in the City Court yesterday morning and had his case continued until Monday.

Mr. Joseph Busby, of this city, and Miss Mary H. Lewinski, of Louisville, were married Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Mason, No. 1,015 Fourth street, Louisville.

Captain James A. Payton arrested Wesley Carpenter and George Porter yesterday afternoon for fighting. The testimony before Justice A. W. Monroe, and assessed in fine and costs $12 40 each. They were both negroes.

Incendiaries are reported at their nefarious work in the southwestern part of the county. They have attempted to burn several farm-houses in that section. Look out for the organization of more vigilance committees.

The first on the list of the many weddings announced is that of Miss Jennie Wise to Mr. Jerome Bonsfordand, which will occur some time and the holidays is the grand wedding on Upper Market street, in which a gentleman from Louisville and the fashionable society of the prominent German citizen will play a conspicuous part.

The mails arrive and depart from New Albany as follows: Arrivals—Louisville 8 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.; Eastern 3 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Indianapolis 9 A. M. and 12 M. and 12 P. M.; Jeffersonville 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Departures—Louisville and Eastern 1:30 P. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.; Indianapolis 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Two suits have been instituted against Valentine Graf, ex-Treasurer of the county, and his surety, Jacob Graf, to recover \$13,507 deficiency in his accounts for the sum of \$13,507 found. Hon. Thomas M. Brown will prosecute the suit for the county, and Hawk and Tuley are the counsel for the defendant.

A petition has been forwarded to Governor Baker by the citizens of Orange county for the pardon of a man by the name of Parrish, who was tried on a change of venue in the Circuit Court at this place, some four years ago, for the murder of a man by the name of Weir, and sentenced to the State prison for life.

The dedication of the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at Indianapolis will take place next Tuesday. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Hon. T. Hendricks, Gov. Baker and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting. It is expected that quite a number of New Albanians will attend.

The following petit jurors for the Floyd Criminal Court, which convenes the first Monday in January, were drawn yesterday: New Albany—Cornelius Joshua Lamb, Francis A. Shaw, Silas Beard, and David M. Dryden; Georgetown, Henry Mitchell and Christian Beard; Greenville, Hiram Griffin; Franklin, Jacob Hauser, Lucien Morgel and Nicholas Bollwire; Franklin, George W. Snyder and John Smith.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday: Wm. Dudley, by sheriff, to Minerva A. Dailey, west half of southwest quarter of section 10, township 2 range 9, \$300; Nicolas Sang to Frederick M. Sang, part of northeast quarter of 4, 2, 5, \$300; Elizabeth Washington to R. Day, 99 feet 10 inches by 150 feet, \$650; E. R. Day to Elizabeth Washington, 99 feet 10 inches by 150 feet of Lower Fourth street, Clark's plat, \$650.

The New Albany District Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Lanesville, Harrison county, the 13th, 14th and 15th of November.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Greenville, who was transferred from the Southeast Indiana Conference to the Indiana Conference, was present and the opening sermon. Mr. Bobarrell is now pastor of the church at Corydon. Reports were read on Tuesday by Rev. J. Ward, Rev. T. G. Bedwell and Rev. J. F. Fish. Rev. John Tansey, Rev. T. Walker, W. McK. Hester and J. C. Sears' brethren read essays on Wednesday, Thursday night. Rev. John Tansey, of Roberts chapel, was elected to succeed the presiding elder, Rev. Henry A. Meyers to Elizabeth D. Martin, John Mauley to Mary Brenner, Joseph Matarath to Sophie Ring.

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TIT FOR TAT.

An Organized Effort to Rid the South of its Desperadoes.

The Reaction Against Oppression.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal:]

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 14, 1871.

Information of a serious and influential organization has come to me, which I give you, as a matter of importance. Throughout various Southern States, especially those bordering upon the Mississippi river, it has been suggested, for some months past, that a united movement should be made for the purpose of ridding the South of the vicious, idle and worthless negroes who have congregated in the towns, villages and cities. Men of energy and means, I am assured, have taken hold of it, and intend to pursue it to a thorough accomplishment. The plan is a systematic deportation of negroes from our States northward and beyond the Ohio river. All the philanthropy of the North has been bubbling up in sympathy with the *distant* African citizen, so gloriously invested with all American rights; and it is proposed to let them mingle more unreservedly with the "men and brethren" of the Radical camp. A systematic organization will encourage their emigration and solicit everywhere subscriptions for paying the railroad fare and a reasonable amount to provide them with support for a few days after their arrival in Northern localities. It may be ultimately extended to sending them into States, where they can settle farms, and acquire them from the United States by five years' residence. Certainly we shall thus be rid of many very bad subjects, who maraud and rob at all times, even if they refrain from murder. The leaders in this movement are law-abiding citizens who entirely disapprove of Kuklux organizations. Such a plan is perfectly legal, and can not be opposed with propriety by any State or city. Some undoubtedly urge it on in a bitter spirit, deeming it a fitting method of retaliation by letting loose these black dregs of society upon Radical communities. But the great mass are actuated, I trust, by nobler feelings, and consider that it may be the means of infusing some spirit of usefulness into now comparatively useless human beings. That they may be taken by the hand and indoctrinated with thrift and industry. On the other hand it may be apprehended that, in larger fields, these ignorant and unbridled creatures may seek out the worst elements of society with which to band themselves, and to earn their living by rapine and violence. That is the only argument which could be used against it in the North. But comment from me is unnecessary. The plain fact is all that I need apprise you of, and its advocates will soon speak for themselves.

J. W. S.

NEW ALBANY.

The choir of Centenary church meets tonight.

Baled hay was quoted yesterday at \$15 to \$18 per ton.

Wesley Chapel Teachers' Institute meets every Friday evening.

Four of the pioneers of Harrison county have committed suicide in the past two years.

Mr. J. B. Williamson, a former resident of this city, is living seriously ill at Galena, this county.

The lovers of the "skatorial" art had a fine time of it at the Crystal Fount Skating Rink last night.

George Eisman has resigned the position of deputy Sheriff. Mr. Eisman made a very efficient officer.

Large quantities of produce are arriving in the city from the adjoining countries, awaiting shipment South.

Capt. Ben. F. Welker, county clerk, has issued nineteen marriage licenses during the present month.

George McNaul, G. T. Emmings and James Barnes obtained free lodgings at the station house Thursday night.

The Standard says that Jesse R. Bicknell, Esq., will retire from the profession of law and prepare for the ministry.

Mark Smith's Comedy Company will appear at the Opera House to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

Judge Gresham last Monday granted the injunction in the patent right case that was argued in his chambers some time ago.

There will be a union meeting of the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at the Centenary church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chief of Police Smith found John Bailey on the streets yesterday evening too drunk to navigate. He placed him in the station house to sober off.

Harvey Searles, who was crushed between two cars a short time since, on the New Albany and Chicago railroad, and badly injured, is recovering.

Mr. J. F. Cooper returned from Chicago yesterday. He reports the wages paid mechanics there much less than the prices paid New Albany mechanics.

Frederick and Albright sold to J. and M. Monsbaugh, Monday, their one-horse Hardy farm, 26½ acres, about one and a half miles from the city, for \$2,000.

The trains leave for Louisville and Jeffersonville as follows: Jeffersonville—Leave at 5:45, 7, 7:45, 9, 10 and 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 P. M.

Several attempts have been made by burglars to enter the residence of Justice A. W. Monroe. The 'squire is prepared to give them a warm reception.

A couple of fair, damsels from Harrison county enjoyed themselves immensely Thursday evening promenading the streets and puffing away at their cigarettes.

The New Albany Rolling-mill have commenced forwarding the railroad iron for the Illinois division of the Louisville, New Albany and St. Louis Air line railroad.

Prof. W. W. May delivered a very interesting lecture before the Society of Natural History last night. The subject was one of a series of lectures on the "Holy Land," and was listened to with attention by an attentive audience in attendance.

J. M. Wagner, Volney Moore, Cole Brown and Jonathan Stanton, members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Orange county, were stopping at the Franklin House yesterday.

The receipts of hogs yesterday were light. McMahan & Gordon paid \$5 per 100 lbs. net averaged, but they come in slowly. Several small lots sold yesterday at 5@5¼c.

A fast youth, charged with disorderly conduct at the Opera House a few nights ago, appeared in the City Court yesterday morning and had his case continued until Monday.

Mr. Joseph Busby, of this city, and Miss Mary H. Lewinski, of Louisville, were married Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Mason, No. 1,015 Fourth street, Louisville.

Captain James A. Payton arrested Wesley Carpenter and George Porter yesterday afternoon for fighting. The testimony before Justice A. W. Monroe, and assessed in fine and costs $12 40 each. They were both negroes.

Incendiaries are reported at their nefarious work in the southwestern part of the county. They have attempted to burn several farm-houses in that section. Look out for the organization of more vigilance committees.

The first on the list of the many weddings announced is that of Miss Jennie Wise to Mr. Jerome Bonsfordand, which will occur some time and the holidays is the grand wedding on Upper Market street, in which a gentleman from Louisville and the fashionable society of the prominent German citizen will play a conspicuous part.

The mails arrive and depart from New Albany as follows: Arrivals—Louisville 8 A. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.; Eastern 3 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Indianapolis 9 A. M. and 12 M. and 12 P. M.; Jeffersonville 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Departures—Louisville and Eastern 1:30 P. M., 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.; Indianapolis 7:30 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Two suits have been instituted against Valentine Graf, ex-Treasurer of the county, and his surety, Jacob Graf, to recover \$13,507 deficiency in his accounts for the sum of \$13,507 found. Hon. Thomas M. Brown will prosecute the suit for the county, and Hawk and Tuley are the counsel for the defendant.

A petition has been forwarded to Governor Baker by the citizens of Orange county for the pardon of a man by the name of Parrish, who was tried on a change of venue in the Circuit Court at this place, some four years ago, for the murder of a man by the name of Weir, and sentenced to the State prison for life.

The dedication of the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association at Indianapolis will take place next Tuesday. Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Hon. T. Hendricks, Gov. Baker and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting. It is expected that quite a number of New Albanians will attend.

The following petit jurors for the Floyd Criminal Court, which convenes the first Monday in January, were drawn yesterday: New Albany—Cornelius Joshua Lamb, Francis A. Shaw, Silas Beard, and David M. Dryden; Georgetown, Henry Mitchell and Christian Beard; Greenville, Hiram Griffin; Franklin, Jacob Hauser, Lucien Morgel and Nicholas Bollwire; Franklin, George W. Snyder and John Smith.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded yesterday: Wm. Dudley, by sheriff, to Minerva A. Dailey, west half of southwest quarter of section 10, township 2 range 9, \$300; Nicolas Sang to Frederick M. Sang, part of northeast quarter of 4, 2, 5, \$300; Elizabeth Washington to R. Day, 99 feet 10 inches by 150 feet, \$650; E. R. Day to Elizabeth Washington, 99 feet 10 inches by 150 feet of Lower Fourth street, Clark's plat, \$650.

The New Albany District Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Lanesville, Harrison county, the 13th, 14th and 15th of November.

The Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Greenville, who was transferred from the Southeast Indiana Conference to the Indiana Conference, was present and the opening sermon. Mr. Bobarrell is now pastor of the church at Corydon. Reports were read on Tuesday by Rev. J. Ward, Rev. T. G. Bedwell and Rev. J. F. Fish. Rev. John Tansey, Rev. T. Walker, W. McK. Hester and J. C. Sears' brethren read essays on Wednesday, Thursday night. Rev. John Tansey, of Roberts chapel, was elected to succeed the presiding elder, Rev. Henry A. Meyers to Elizabeth D. Martin, John Mauley to Mary Brenner, Joseph Matarath to Sophie Ring.

COLORED.

Coleman Brown to Martha Potter,
Geo. A. Amsetta Fee to Henry Lewis,
John Wesly to Lizzie Miller,
Wm. Slaughter to Priscilla Steele,
Gregory Mayfield to Mary Gardner,
J. Hubbard to Mary Hastings,
Nelson Simmons to Mary Garrett.

☞ Labor and capital came into serious relations at a great dinner which the railway directors of Germany recently gave themselves at Berlin. During the feast the waiters got prematurely drunk and offensive. A railroad magnate undertook to rule Rotzelly, remarking that he was the "great Bismarck," and the latter answered by a terrible box on the director's ear. The scandal of course was not to be borne; the whole company rose like one man, crying for vengeance while the rebellious waiter fled. Bismarck's son's part, and the skirmish was not terminated until a posse of constables came to the rescue of the Bismarck.

RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

[For particulars see advertisements.]

Cincinnati	UNITED STATES	P. M.
Henderson	ROSE HITE	4 P. M.
New Orleans	EMMA C. ELLIOTT	4 P. M.
Cincinnati	OWEN BUELL	4 P. M.
Madison	FOMORA	4 P. M.

Arrivals Yesterday.

Ben. Franklin, Cin. Gen. Lytle, Cin.
Lizzie Martin, Memphis. Nat. Williams, Madison.
H. C. Gray, Henderson.

Departures Yesterday.

Ben. Franklin, Cin. Gen. Lytle, Cin.
H. C. Gray, Head. Nat. Williams, Madison.

[Special dispatches to the Courier-Journal report the condition of the weather and rivers at various points.]

The river continues to rise at this point very slowly. At 6 P. M. yesterday the marks showed four feet large on the head of the canal, and two feet in the pass down to the Indian chute. It will most likely be Tuesday before the Pittsburgh rise will reach here. Yesterday was clear and pleasant. Business very much improved within the past few days.

The Mary Houston, Capt. L. B. Dunham, will leave for New Orleans next Tuesday.

Capt. E. B. Trinadad's new Bayou Teche boat, St. Mary, will leave for her trade Tuesday.

The Rose Hite is the regular Henderson packet to-day, leaving the Portland wharf at 4 P. M. sharp.

The Peytona and barges are advertised to leave for New Orleans this evening at 5 o'clock from the city wharf.

The Gen. Buell and United States are regularly on the track again, and will leave this day at the regular advertised hour.

The tugboat W. J. May towed the Parker barge from Jeffersonville to the foot of Fourth street, yesterday, to receive 500 bbls of pork.

The towboat Silas Orr arrived from Cannelton yesterday morning with 6 barges of coal, which will be sold to steamboats at 18 cents per bushel.

A portion of the crews of the towboats John A. Wood and Simpson Horner arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, for the purpose of bringing their boats down to the falls.

The Camelia, Capt. Milt. Akin, will not get off this evening, but will leave for all points on Tennessee river next Wednesday positively. Shippers can govern themselves accordingly.

Capt. Lew Kates came down from Cincinnati yesterday to make arrangements to start out the steamer Nick Longworth. She will leave here for New Orleans the latter part of next week.

The Laura, a new boat built at Madison for the Texas trade, came down yesterday for the purpose of being inspected and receive her outfit. She will leave for Galveston about the middle of next week.

We were happy to meet Mr. Dan McClure again on the street yesterday. Mr. McClure is second clerk of the steamer Gen. Lytle, and, like all other river men, feels that there are good times now and better coming.

The towboat Walker Morris, in dropping down a rock barge to the cross dam yesterday evening, grounded on the reef at the head of the Indian chute. She had not succeeded in getting off when we left the levee.

Capts. E. R. Perry and Robt. Dismukes' new boat John Howard will raise steam to-day and make her trial trip. The Howard is receiving freight for all points on Arkansas river, and will leave the city wharf for that stream next Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

The Mazie Louise, Capt. H. J. Brinker, is receiving freight at the wharf for Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Jefferson at the same rate that boats are receiving at the Portland wharf. She will leave positively for the above-named ports Tuesday at 4 P. M.

All the towboats that were at Pittsburgh have left that port with full tows of coal. About 3,500,000 bushels are destined for Louisville. These tows will commence arriving next Tuesday or Wednesday. We understand that ten or twelve pair of floating boats have also left on the present rise.

Capt. Pink Varble received a telegram yesterday from Capt. P. B. Conway, of St. Louis, making inquiries as to how much up-stream water there would be on the falls by the 30th inst. Capt. Varble answered Capt. Conway's telegram, saying that there would be no up-stream water on this rise.

The fleet and elegant side-wheel passenger steamer Potomac, Capt. J. W. Batchelor, will leave Portland wharf for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. The Potomac has fine passenger accommodations, and is officered by gentlemen of experience, who know how and are always ready to cater to the wants of the traveling public.

The new and elegant side-wheel steamer Kmma C. Elliott, Capt. J. D. Elliott, will leave the Portland wharf this evening on her maiden trip for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. The Emma C. Elliott is a complete boat in all her appointments, and those who have a trip to make down the river are fortunate in having an opportunity of taking passage on so splendid a boat.

Mr. Len. Miller, late clerk of the ill-fated steamer Virginia, we are glad to learn, has been appointed Superintendent of the Memphis Wharfboat Association at Vicksburg.

He is a young man of ability and energy, and extensively known to river men. We congratulate the association in procuring the services of such a gentleman, and feel sure that he will prove to be the right man in the right place.

The officers of the Nashville and Northwest

COURIER-JOURNAL

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 18, 1871.

To Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of our extraordinarily large edition on Sunday morning will hand in their favors not later than 8 o'clock this evening.

The Sunday Courier-Journal.

The Sunday COURIER-JOURNAL is intended to be entirely separate and distinct from our regular daily edition. No advertisements are inserted in it unless specially ordered, and subscribers in Louisville, New Albany and Jeffersonville who take but six papers a week will not be entitled to the Sunday paper as one of them. For the six papers they will be charged by the carriers 25c per week, and when they also take the Sunday paper the price is 30c per week.

Our Sunday paper is sent to subscribers by mail only when specially ordered.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A HALO but beautiful hale surrounded the new moon last night.

MR. G. BAUSEMAN is having three fine brick houses erected on the south side of Market street, near Fifteenth.

THE Indiana lynching created much talk in the city yesterday. Public opinion seemed to be decidedly against the marauders.

W. W. BECKMAN, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday by Officers Janes and Brennan.

CHRIS. HAARMAN got his foot run over and badly crushed yesterday, by an express-wagon, at the corner of Brook and Market streets.

MIKE MCLEMAN and a dead-drunk woman, whose name could not be learned, were occupants of Clay-street station-house last night.

THE season is too far advanced for Rattleman, our amateur Weston, to walk to Nashville. He will wait and take a fresh start next spring.

JEFFERSON street, from First to Preston, has been well cleaned, and now persons can cross on foot from the opposite side of the street to the depot.

GREAT complaint is made that the street-cars run too fast at the corner of Sixteenth and Market streets. Somebody is badly frightened there every day.

A SICK child, ten months old, with a head twenty inches in circumference, was at Dr. Clemons' office yesterday. The head of a grown person is not generally much larger.

A SLANDER suit is now pending before Justice McGrath, in which thirty-five witnesses have been summoned to appear and give evidence. The trial will come off on the 23d instant.

THE cars on Sixth street were delayed about fifteen minutes yesterday, waiting for the unloading of about seven feet from a wagon in front of a hardware store between Main and Market.

DR. C. BOEX, of Chicago, a German physician, has moved to Louisville, and is now looking about for a suitable locality in which to open an office. He is one of the victims of the great fire.

PAT. FELDER'S cart, loaded with rock, collided with a heavy yesterday at the corner of Portland avenue and Bridge street, and broke a wheel from the latter. A small amount of swearing took place immediately.

A HORSE owned by a man named Solomon got his arm broken yesterday at Mr. Avery's plow-factory, corner Fifteenth and Main streets. He got it caught in the bands of the machinery. The wound was dressed by Dr. Alexander.

MR. SAMUELS, the proprietor of the Four-mile House on Seventh-street road, was badly cut in the inner yesterday by a knife with which he was cutting corn. The would bled profusely until stopped by a physician in the city.

THURSDAY night Mr. Robert Hamilton, a young lawyer, who resides on Main street, between Preston and Jackson, fell down under the influence of liquor, dislocating an elbow and badly bruising a shoulder. He could not tell where or how he fell.

A GENTLEMAN writes us from Lebanon Junction, stating that Stephen Wilson, the man reported several days ago as having died of consumption and starvation, was well attended to by the people of the neighborhood, and that his death was due to CONSUMPTION alone.

SAMUEL TALBOT, colored, James Broadwick, Patrick Kane and Dock Jones, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct; one Thomas Reed, and Alfred Simons, drunk and carrying concealed deadly weapons, were locked up in Portland station-house last night.

AT OUR.

An African Mother-in-Law Following the White Example.

About two months ago Mrs. Sarah Jackson, colored, took out a peace warrant against her husband, and had him placed under bonds to keep the peace and be of good behavior for one year. Domestic affairs since that time have gone unpleasantly, and the husband, it seems, has sought the earliest opportunity to get even. He took out a peace warrant yesterday against Mrs. Jackson and his mother-in-law, and had the trial before Esquire Peay.

It was given in evidence that the wife threw dirty water on her husband, struck him with a poker, quarreled with him, and that the mother-in-law takes his children away from home to visit and annoy their father. The mother, even in the presence of the court, snatched a little girl from its father's embrace and would not permit him to caress it. This furious spirit, however, was several times completely subdued during the progress of the trial.

It was evident that the parents loved each other and loved their children, and, soonsor or lat er, it is believed, they will adjust the domestic feud upon the basis of mutual forbearance. The wife wept bitterly, and the husband soon followed her example. It was generally believed that his heart would relent, and that he would stop the proceedings, but he did not do so.

The charges were not sustained, and the wife and mother-in-law were discharged.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Gustavus W. Smith, Commissioner of Insurance, is at the Galt House.

Lieut. Gov. John G. Carlisle has been in the city for several days, attending to a case in the Chancery Court.

Gen. John Echols, Virginia; Gen. Carrington, Gen. Getty, Gen. Pennepacker, Gen. Van Vonst, U. S. A., and Gen. Wm. Preston, Lexington, are at the Galt House.

Col. Thomas A. Scott, accompanied by several railroad gentlemen from Philadelphia and New York, will arrive at the Galt House this morning by the 8 o'clock train.

Col. D. Smedley, Paducah, Ky.; Capt. J. B. Roberts, of Jefferson, Texas; N. T. Lewis, Cincinnow, New Mexico; and James W. Hopper, editor of Lebanon Standard, are at the National Hotel.

Lusus Naturæ.

Mr. George Conn, who lives at Anchorage, has a pup with five well formed legs, three being in front, the two fore-legs in the usual place, and a third growing from the center of the breast, which is brought into use as well as all the rest.

CITY BUSINESS.

A Grand Lunch.

Mundy's hotel, on Market street between Fifth and Sixth, will be opened this evening at 7½ o'clock, and the opening celebrated by a grand lunch at 9o'clock. Mr. Mundy, the proprietor, has recently come to this city from Nashville, where he is well known and popular, having been for a long time the head-center of the Fonian brotherhood in Tennessee. We bespeak for his hotel here a large degree of patronage and prosperity.

1871—Fashions—1872.

H. H. Neal, the popular stockist, has recently introduces the most exquisite and beautiful styles of imported goods for 1871 and 1872, consisting of French cloths, doeskins, cassimeres and the choicest selections of vestings; also French and English coatings, diagonals, Schoeller's winterages, Johnston's meltons, Paris stripes, and the famous Devonshire kersey overcoating—the best goods turned out of the looms of Europe. Mr. Neal has in his employ that popular and best of cutters, J. S. Sour, late from J. Schechler's, who has charge of the tailoring department, and is turning out the most fashionable and satisfactory suits and overcoats in this city. Special attention paid to party and wedding suits. P. S.—A large and complete stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods and medicated underwear of all the latest styles can be found at H. H. Neal's, corner Fourth and Jefferson streets.

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being published in weekly numbers of sixty-four pages each, gives more than three thousand double-column octavo pages of reading matter yearly, and is thereby enabled to present with a satisfactory completeness, nowhere else attempted, whatever is of immediate interest or permanent value in the vast and generally inaccessible mass of foreign periodical literature, a literature embracing the productions of the ablest writers in every department of science, whether relating to history, biography, politics, poetry, art, science, politics, theology, criticism or art. As a fresh and thorough weekly compilation, therefore, of the scientific and noteworthy in current literature, including the ablest and most interesting essays, reviews, social and short stories, poetry, scientific, historical, and political information, it has become invaluable, in the great and growing multitude of quarterlies, monthlies, and weeklies, to every person or family of intelligence and taste. The highest critical authorities of the country unite in pronouncing it, in the issue of all our periodicals, the best of its kind.

The publishers offer, as an inducement to subscribers who may wish to club with other leading periodicals, and to recommend a careful examination of their prospectus, published in this paper.

MASK AND MANILLA.

Lynching of the Three Negroes Accused of the Indiana Butchery.

An Eye-Witness's Account of the Affair.

How the Charlestown Jail Was Broken Open and the Terror-Stricken Wretches Dragged Out.

They are Burned with Hot Irons and Forced to Confess.

A Masher Interviewed.

Being satisfied that the prisoners Squire Taylor, George Johnson, and Charles Davis would be hung on Thursday night our reporter determined to remain at Charlestown and await the result.

RUMORS OF LYNCHING.

Early in the evening rumors were afloat that the prisoners would be taken out some time during the night, but at 6 o'clock a gentleman came with positive information that a large mob would visit the county jail at 12 o'clock midnight, for the purpose of hanging Davis and Johnson, and to burn old Squire Taylor alive. Arrangements were accordingly made for telegraphing to Jeffersonville, from where the Intelligence would be repeated to this place. After this hour matters were very quiet in Charlestown. Only a few persons were seen moving upon the streets, and they were believed to be persons connected with the impending mob.

To make sure of being awake at the hour of the contemplated violence, the COURIER-JOURNAL reporter obtained permission of Sheriff Geo. W. Baxter to sleep in his room, fronting on Court square, in the county jail building, and one room to the front of the cells where the prisoners were confined. At ten o'clock we retired without undressing, in order to be ready at a moment's notice if the expected attempt should be made.

"THEY ARE HERE!"

We had hardly touched the bed, before Andy Baxter, deputy sheriff, exclaimed: "They are here!" Jumping up, we drew our boots on in an instant, examined our watch, and found that it was fifteen minutes after one o'clock. The heavy tramp of men was first heard upon the pavements in the front yard, then the hollow sound of the tread on the bare boards in the hall, followed by cries of

"HALT! NO. 1 THEN WAY! NO. 2 THEY WAY! KEEP IN YOUR ROOMS!"

in a voice evidently intended to be disguised. The voice was loud, broad and coarse; the words were slow and measured, as if the commander were trying to give them impressive, mysterious tone, and at the same time to indicate the quick, determined, desperate purpose of the band. The mystic klan marched and countermarched in the lower hall, and finally knocked at the door of William Long, the jailer.

"We want Mr. Long," cried out the ghostly voice.

Mr. Long came forth, when the following conversation ensued:

Capt.—Mr. Long, we want the keys of this jail (pointing a pistol directly against Long's nose).

Long—Not quite so fast, gentlemen, with your weapons; I have not got them, sir.

Capt.—Yes you-have, sir (punching the pistol close up to Long's face); you are the custodian; we must have them; be your own friend and don't delay us.

Long—In ordinary times I am the custodian of the keys, but these are extraordinary times, and I have not got them; they are in charge of the sheriff.

At this the captain took down his pistol and calling out, "Follow me!" advanced up stairs. The heavy tramp of a half dozen stalwart masked men came quickly and steadily up the steps. They reached the landing and wandered in the upper hall for several minutes, going from door to door—evidently in search of the keys. After a scraping around in the dark for about a minute, the captain asked that a light be struck. This order was obeyed by Andrew Baxter, when

THE CAPTAIN OF THE KUKLUX

opened the door with pistol in hand, and entering, with a stout, swinging, determined step, advanced to the center of the room. He was a small man, probably about five feet five inches in height, well built, with compact frame and sturdy and muscular limbs. His mask of white muslin was partially torn, and disclosed his eyes; his chin, straight, large nose; his heavy, black, close-brush moustache; the slight stoop of the head forward, all left the impression that he was a little pock-marked. He resembled, very much, Andrew Stone, of Charlestown; but it was not him. He wore a small, tight-fitting cap, a gray jacket, gray pants, and a pair of boots, in the tops of which the legs of his pants were stuffed. Every fairy in the room, he held his head down, and to one side, as if to avoid our gaze, and said, in a bluffing tone:

"Where is the sheriff of Clark county?"

Mr. Baxter—He is not here, sir.

Captain—Then where is he? we must see him. A. B.—He is at home.

Captain—Well, dress yourself, and come along with us.

OUR REPORTER IS CUSTODY.

With that the little Captain called out:

"YOU 1, 2 and 3, follow me!"

At this three stalwart fellows, with long sack coats and small cloth caps, stepped forward. Each was probably six feet in height, squarely built, not fleshy, but strong, and apparently lithe and active men. The four surrounded us and marched us down stairs, where we were joined by Wm. Long, the jailer, also in custody. The hall was filled with masked lynchers, most of them a little above the average height, all armed either with pistols or bludgeons. Out we went into the cold nipping air, and, passing through the yard, saw more men with white masks standing around in close proximity between the front of the house and the fence. Passing down Market street for one square and turning westward a half square, we arrived

AT SHERIFF BAXTER'S,

a neat cottage-residence. A loud rap was given on the door, and, after waiting for the answer, our reporter became impatient, and appealed very earnestly to his "guardian spirits" to permit him "just to step down to the residence of a friend for a few minutes."

"Who is your friend?" was asked.

"Only Charles L. Huckleberry," said we, thinking they might suspect us of wanting to stir up resistance.

"Only Charles L. Huckleberry, indeed. He is the telegraph operator. You won't to send a dispatch. No, sir; we don't do business in that way."

Here the door opened and Sheriff Baxter appeared in his night-dress, when the following conversation took place:

Captain—I want them jail keys.

Sheriff (suddenly)—Now, suppose you wait until I get on my clothes?

Captain—No, we won't. You can get them without your clothes.

Sheriff, crossly—No I can't.

Captain—If they are hid in the wood pile I want you to find them.

Sheriff—They sin't there, sir. Take a seat until I dress (shoving the Captain gently towards a chair).

Captain—I don't want to sit down.

Baxter—Well, then, stand up, d—n it.

Capt.—I have seen men stubborner nor you made to yield.

S.—You have?

By this time Sheriff Baxter, who was all the time amazingly cool and self-possessed, was dressed, and the whole party started

OFF TO JAIL AGAIN,

the captain instructing the guard to keep the reporter and Long in front, while the two Baxters should follow in the rear. In that order we marched on rapidly, the captain calling out;

"Hurry up, boys; we have not much time."

Arriving at the corner of Court square, a guard with bludgeon in hand, standing midway of the street, cried out;

"Halt! who comes there?"

"Equal and just rights," replied the captain, and we passed through the squad of sentinels and entered the jail.

INTO THE JAIL ONCE MORE.

As soon as we got into the hall, Sheriff Baxter was surrounded by the mob, who all rushed in except a few guards, left outside as a precaution against interference from any quarter. The captain advanced, and, facing the Sheriff with drawn pistol and his finger on the trigger, another colloquy followed:

Captain—Sheriff, we want the keys of this jail.

Sheriff—Well, sir, you can't get them.

Captain—We must have them, giving his pistol a touch and tightening his thumb upon the hammer.

S.—Well, I tell you, you cannot have them. They sin't here. We knew all about this before you came; we knew you were coming; so I gave the keys to Judge Dunham, and he took them to Jeffersonville on the 9:10 local, scarce.

Capt.—Will you give them up, I say?

S.—No.

Capt.—Nos. 1 and 2 fetch in the tools—f-e-t-c-h in t-h-e t-o-o-l-s.

This was said in a loud, coarse, drawling voice.

After calling several times, Nos. 1 and 2 advanced, each with a heavy sledge and a cold-chisel, which they had obtained at Boyer's blacksmith shop. Unlocking a small wooden door, and passing through it, the mob arrived at the outer entrance to the lower range of cells.

THE BREAKING IN COMMENCED.

Here an axe was first used. Placing it between the door and the lock, the sledge fell heavy and fast, but, instead of the lock rattling out, the axe fell to pieces. Then No. 1 and No. 2, with heavy sledge hammers, commenced upon the lock, which was on the outside of a solid iron door about three feet wide by ten feet high. Their herculean labors fell with the rapidity and regularity of a trip-hammer, a glittering shower of white-hot sparks following every blow. The lock soon yielded before such desperate and determined strokes. In one minute it was hewn into fragments and the door swung open on its hinges. Behind it was a door which was a net-work of iron bars, blocking further progress. This was more stubborn. From the side of the entrance projected, both at the top and bottom, a flat piece of iron, with a slot in the end. Two heavy staples, fastened upon the latter, descended through these slots, and were secured outside the bar by the heavy cut-locks. This door was more formidable, and constituted a far more stubborn obstacle than the first. Number One and Number Two went to work with increased zeal. They thundered on the door with their sledges, but it did not seem to affect it in the least. They seemed aggravated by the wonderful strength of the door, and redoubled their vigor, but still it did not yield.

THE SCENE IN THE JAIL.

During the interval our reporter took an opportunity to survey the scene. It was in a little room about six by twelve feet, leading from the main hall of the building to the court yard, or up a pair of stairs to the upper range of cells. There were about a dozen masters present; all had cotton masks except one; he had a soldier's overcoat, which was dyed black. He had depeched upon the cape for a mask, but in the excitement he had let it slip back, and his face was in full view. He was below the average height, a little stooped, had a dark complexion and several grease in his forehead, and a hooked or aquiline nose. He saw our observance of him, and quickly gathered his cape over his face. There were also two medium-sized men, each having in his hand a bran-new whitish-brown manilla rope. Each of the ropes had on one end a regular hangman's noose, showing that some one was at work who understood his business.

OUR REPORTER LOSES HIS NOTE-BOOK.

During all this time "the chief among 'em" was "takin' notes," surrounded by pistols and bludgeons and all the very interesting paraphernalia of Judge Lynch's posse comitatus. He had just jotted down the words "had a manilla rope," when the captain snatched the book, and, running to the other side of the room, commenced opening and examining it; but it was all "goose-tracks" — short-hand — and the Kuklux chief could make nothing of it. Baxter and Long came to the rescue, saying: "That is only a note-book; he is only a reporter; that is what you want;" and the captain returned the book, saying: "I beg your pardon, sir; I beg your pardon."

In the meantime the sledge-hammers had been pounding away, but the door seemed to be just as sound as on the first attack. The blows resounded throughout the whole jail, but at times there would be a lull, and our reporter listened sharply for the moans of the prisoners, but all was still as death. Doubtless the poor creatures were too frightened to do anything but pray for, help, of which there seemed to be no prospect.

THE COLD-CHISELS

were of no avail; the sledge-hammer could not do the work. The captain cried out:

"Bring in the cold-chisels!"

Now the work commenced in earnest. It was slow but sure, though the noise was not so great. It was a dull, cutting noise, but every blow made its mark. The work prospered, and soon the first bolt was cut through. The heavy cut-lock trembled. Again the blows commence; the cuts gradually grow deeper and deeper; the bolt parts, the lock falls, and

THE JAIL IS OPEN.

A hideous smile of delight could be seen lurking on the exposed part of the features of the mob. Their eyes seemed to glow through the openings in their masks like those of famished wolves. They crowded in, pushing and jostling each other. When all were inside, silence supervened for an instant. We listened. There was not a groan, not a sigh, not a motion. Then a deathly stillness prevailed, broken only by the wierd-like clang of the boot-heels on the iron floor. Time was flying. It was now past two o'clock.

"Hurry, boys!" said the captain; "daylight is approaching; where is the jailor? bring him in!" and the jailor is brought forward.

"Show us which cell Squire Taylor is in."

"That," said Long, pointing to the second cell to the left as we entered.

"Where is the key?"

"I have not got it."

"What do you say, boys? Shall we use the tools?"

"No; open the doors with the instruments," replied another.

The keys were again demanded, and again refused. Then the captain gave the order to break the lock. The lock was on the outside, and soon fell to the ground, when the Captain gave the order:

"No. 1, tie him!"

"No. 1 entered. The poor wretch was lying on the bed in his cell. His arms were promptly tied, his rope was twisted around his neck, and he was quickly and rudely brought out of the cell. He was speechless, making no sign or motion except that extreme terror which makes the victim dumb. During this time Charles Davis' cell was opened with the sledges. He received the same treatment, and was also dumb with fright. His cell was broken open by No. 8.

"Where is Johnson?" demanded the mobbers.

"Up stairs," was the reply.

At this announcement there was another lull, and as we went up we begged time to send a dispatch, but again received the same reply: "We don't do business in that way." After he had run the door of the cell up stairs, Sheriff Baxter, seeing further resistance useless—that the jail was being battered to pieces without saving the prisoners—suggested that probably the keys to the upper story might be in the safe. Search was made for them, but to no avail. They could not be found, for Baxter had tied them to a string and hung them out of the window on the east side of the jail residence.

The work with the sledge was resumed; but on this door the lock was on the inside. The hinges, therefore, had to be resorted to, but it was slow work. This ended in the Ohio court door to the jail. After laboring here for nearly ten minutes, only one hinge was removed. The stalwart No. 1 and No. 2 gave out, after beating awhile on the upper hinge, when No. 8 was called; but his blows fell like a tack-hammer on a bowsider. After some fifteen minutes, Sheriff Baxter said he believed he could find the keys to that door. He soon produced them, and the captain took charge of them. The entrance was made easily. The cell in which Johnson lay was quickly opened; the ropes were put around him, and the parties started

OFF FOR THE WOODS

with a wild yell, leaving guards behind to keep the citizens back. In an instant they had turned north from Court Square into the next street, and came south to the Ohio road, during a northward after crossing and recrossing the Ohio and Mississippi railway. Hence they traveled so fast that the few venturous citizens who dared to follow were left far in the rear. They were just one hour by the watch from the time they entered until they left the jail with the prisoners in charge.

NO TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

Being released from duress, we hastened to take up Charles L. Huckleberry, railroad agent and telegraph operator, who willingly and kindly attempted to get the operator at Jeffersonville, at Louisville, at Vernon and at St. Louis to answer, but in vain, so that all communication was shut off until the next day, yesterday.

FOLLOWING THE MOB.

After this fruitless delay Sheriff Baxter ordered his horse and buggy out, when the trail was resumed, going out the Otisco road, passing the Fair Grounds within half a mile of Charlestown, and continuing westward a mile and a half, where we came to Cartwright's. The morning was a clear, star-light morning. A heavy white frost covered the ground, the trees and the houses. The country is slightly rolling thus far, but just beyond Cartwright's is an open field. A dirt road leads to the left through a few scattering briars, and a few hundred yards beyond are the skirts of Cartwright's woods, where the rough country between Charlestown and Lexington begins. It is a beech forest. A gentle slope commences at this point, the first ravine having a gradual slope of about one hundred yards. Upon the very first tree in the woods we discovered two dark objects dangling close together. One had something white hanging below on the ground. We approached the tree, and as the object became distinct we saw that it was

SQUIRE TAYLOR.

His feet almost touched the ground, and he was naked clear down to his shins. His clothing had been stripped off, turned inside out, and was only knot on the legs by the size of his shoes. The knot had caught directly under his chin, throwing the head back as if he were trying to look straight up into the sky. Upon examining the back of Taylor there were very visible a half dozen blisters which had been made by jobbing him on the back with burning brands. He was also burned on both sides of the face and on the right hand. It was reported that the intention was to burn him alive, but this may have been prevented by the fact that the Kuklux were delayed in their operations. Right by his side hung

GEORGE JOHNSON,

the negro who made the confession. His shoes were within two feet of the ground. His clothes had not been taken off, and his body showed no signs of any more violence than the hanging. The noose had caught under the left ear; his tongue was protruding, and offensive matter dropped from his nose and mouth, presenting an appearance at that still hour of the morning, in the lonely woods, that was truly horrifying. Very little sympathy could be expressed for Johnson, even had his been incapent, for he had died no often, in so many different ways, that no faith whatever could be placed in him. These two being taken from the cells first, leaving them, we proceeded about a hundred feet down into the hollow to another beech tree, and

THERE HUNG OLD CHARLEY DAVIS,

a negro sixty-six years of age. He was long higher than either of the others, his feet not being within four feet of the ground. He faced to the west-ward, with his back fairly up against the tree; the noose on the back of his neck, his head bowed upon his breast, his eyes closed, stocking all on, and a little blood oozing from his right ear. He looked much as if he was asleep. Below Davis, about another hundred feet, were the two negroes, charged each of the murder of Mrs. Hicklin, which the latter confessed in a manner so as not to compromise said terrible secret upon the unfortunate wretches who had thus fearfully paid the ghastly forfeit of their lives.

THE CAUSE OF EXECUTION.

George Johnson was first hauled up and left for a short time to struggle with parting life. Davis quickly followed, but old Squire Taylor was stripped at the fire, and his struggling and dying comrades were presented to him as an awful illustration of his own fate. Standing there naked, with pistols in the front and burning brands right and left, his way, his heartless tormentors put the red hot brands to his bare skin to extort a confession of the deed by the exquisite punishment they were inflicting. Parties, who arrived soon enough to see the last victim swing, state that Taylor was surrounded; that they heard a conversation going on between the men and Taylor, but could not hear with sufficient distinctness to understand anything that was said.

THE CLOSED SCENE.

After the work was thus accomplished, the mob gathered around the captain, who thus addressed them:

"Fellow comrades, attention! Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 and guards, this way. Gentlemen, I thank you for your good behavior—your good conduct. You have acted nobly. I will now dismiss you. Go home. Say nothing of what you saw."

Upon this the parties mounted, with a few exceptions, the mounted regulators retreating northward, and a few, probably not more than half a dozen, returning toward Charlestown.

HOW MANY WERE THERE?

The number of lynchers has been variously estimated at from 25 to 100 men. A gentleman, who took the pains to count them, states that there were exactly thirty-three in the ranks as they marched up to the jail, but there were probably some pickets out, who would swell the number to forty or fifty. The disposition is naturally to exaggerate in a case of this kind. Fifty is probably a liberal estimate.

We have reliable information that the mob was composed of men mostly from near Henryville and Otisco, and a portion of them from Charlestown.

WAS THERE A CONFESSION?

Much curiosity was expressed by all the people in Charlestown and vicinity, to learn whether or not Taylor had made any confession before being hung. Rumors were kept afloat in Charlestown by parties who professed to be knowing on the subject, that Taylor divulged the whole affair before dying. During the forenoon the following was handed to us on the streets of Charlestown by a little boy, who immediately ran away:

"*Mr. Reporter*—A confession was made by Taylor of the whole. By K. K. K."

CHARLESTOWN AT DAYLIGHT.

Many of the citizens were awakened from their slumbers by the battering of the sledge-hammers on the jail, but very few ventured upon the streets. At an early hour, however, the people were out in numbers, anxious to learn full particulars of the tragic scenes of the night. The intelligence spread rapidly from town to county, and reached Jeffersonville before daylight. As soon as the morning mail was over there was a general move

TO THE PLACE OF EXECUTION,

some on foot, some on horseback, and others in all the different kinds of vehicles available. We returned to the spot at about half-past nine o'clock, passing and meeting many sight-seekers in the road. The victims of lawlessness and violence were still hanging as above described. Parties stood around examining bodies and conversing about the probabilities of the guilt of the negroes. Nobody was found to indorse the outrage that had been committed, although many were fully satisfied as to the guilt of the victims. They were in the hands of the law, said the more considerate, and there should have been permitted to remain until the law had taken its peaceable and orderly course. There was no chance, said another, of their escaping, and nothing, be they ever so guilty, can justify a lawless set of men in thus taking upon themselves the functions of judge and jury and executioners.

DISPATCH FROM THE CORONER.

Early in the morning, O. O. Steeley, deputy county coroner, telegraphed that he would arrive on the 9:30 train and proceed to hold an inquest. In pursuance of the above announcement, Mr. Steeley, accompanied by a large number of citizens of Jeffersonville, arrived on the grounds, and impaneled a jury consisting of the following gentlemen: George W. Ewing, foreman; Luke Beckes, L. M. Sanders, E. G. Green, Wm. Snyder, and Harvey Harris, Jr.

THE BODIES PHOTOGRAPHED.

The jury having been impaneled, orders were given to take down the bodies, but this was countermanded on information being received that Mr. Powell, the photographer in Charlestown, was coming to photograph the bodies. Mr. Powell soon arrived, and took some views of Johnson and Taylor, hanging together, and a separate view of Davis as he hung by himself.

THE BODIES TAKEN DOWN.

The bodies were then taken down—first Taylor, next Johnson, and, lastly, Davis. All three were placed in a wagon and hauled to Charlestown. Davis Taylor, the son of Squire Taylor, a negro boy about twenty-five and thirty years of age, was present, from early in the morning. His grief at the sight of his murdered father, hanging stiff and naked in the woods, was a sight that would have touched the stoniest heart. It was not boisterous, but silent tears. Be and Benamour, manifested a sorrow not to be doubted, though too intense for utterance. He was there to take charge of his father, and helped to place him in the wagon, but the family became so affrighted that they were afraid to claim the body, and permitted it to remain in the hands of the coroner.

THE INQUEST.

The jury arrived in Charlestown at a quarter of 12 o'clock yesterday, and appointed to meet in Justice Mitchell's office at 1 o'clock. At that hour the examination of witnesses was commenced.

WILLIAM BOYER,

being sworn, testified: At about a quarter past one o'clock this (Friday) morning some men came to my house and knocked at my door. I asked them what they wanted; they said they wanted to get in my shop for some tools. I said I would not come, and they picked up a piece of timber and broke in the window and took out a couple of sledge-hammers and two cold-chisels. After they started off I came out and went down town. I did not know any of the mob, either by their dresses or voices. They were on foot. I did not see whether they had arms or not. I saw them when they brought the darkeys out; they had two of them in the lead and one seemed to halt; they had some trouble in getting him along, and made a great deal of noise. The man who was leading in front came up and said, "you must dry this up." After that I heard not a whimper more. I followed them as far as the Fair grounds, and, finding they were not going to hang them there, I returned to Charlestown.

JOHN BOYER,

being sworn, testified—I staid with my brother last night. After they came there and took the tools, I got up and followed down town. I came nearly opposite the court-house fence, near Mrs. Bayliss', where they halted me. I stepped; and they then allowed me to pass as far as opposite the court-house door. I staid there until they broke down the jail and passed me with the prisoners. They had guards in the road as far up as Mrs. Green's, I think. There were probably ten guards. I think there were about fifty altogether. I did not know either of them. I could not recognize either by their voices or their clothing. I did not notice that they were in disguise. I did not see the hanging because I could not get close enough to the place. I did not hear any yells or balloing at all. I was within a hundred yards of them when they hung the negroes on the Cartwright's wood. I did not hear any groans. I think I heard Taylor talk, but not sufficiently loud to hear what he said. I think two were hung when I got there, and Taylor was still alive. I kept up with them all the way until they got to the railroad. After they hung Taylor the crowd took to their horses and dispersed, most of them going northward on the Lexington and Vienna road.

GEORGE W. BAXTER, SHERIFF,

being sworn, testified: I suppose they arrived at my house about one o'clock. They demanded the keys of the jail, and I told them to wait until I could dress myself. I did not want any controversy there with them before my wife. I dressed and came out. They were disguised with white masks over their faces. I went around to the jail, and they demanded the keys again, when I told them I did not have the keys. They insisted on my giving the keys up, and I told them again I did not have the keys, when they presented a pistol at me; still I refused, and told them I had sent the keys to Jeffersonville, by Judge Dunham. They then called for the tools, saying to Number One to get the tools. I gave him the tools, and proceeded to break open the jail. I think there were about twenty men in the house; there were more outside. I could not say who they were. After getting the prisoners they left town, going out on the Lexington road. I followed, and arrived at the place where the hanging was done. I saw nobody there when I arrived, except the three dead negroes.

Mitchell Funk was sworn and testified to facts similar to those stated above, but he could not identify any of the parties who were engaged in the mob.

Reuben Dailey was also sworn, but, as he has already stated what he saw in the above report, it is unnecessary to repeat his testimony.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict that the deceased, Squire Taylor, George Johnson and Charles Davis, came to their deaths by being hung by some unknown persons.

THE PARK GIRLS

were reported in an unchanged condition last evening. Helen's pulse was 106, and irregular, and Evaline's pulse 108, and regular. Both of them ate and drank and conversed with their friends.

LATER—INTERVIEW WITH A LYNCHER.

An interview with one of the masters, since the above was written, sets at rest some points in the affair which were in doubt. There were fifty of the masked men in Charlestown, and one hundred when the party all gathered at the hanging. The negroes all made a confession corroborating the first confession made by Johnson. Squire Taylor acknowledged that he had done the bloody and brutal work while Davis held the light and Johnson kept watch. Davis' confession was to the effect that about a year before Taylor also divulged the fact that his son John had murdered a crippled negro named Jack some two years since, by shooting him through the window of a house in Charlestown, where Jack was staying. To inmurder crazed some excitement at the time, and the crime was charged upon other parties.

A MYSTERY.

A Wealthy Citizen Found Wounded and Senseless in the Street—Strange Case.

Yesterday morning, about half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Edward Pierce found a man lying on the sidewalk in front of his carriage-manufactory at No. 124 First street, in an unconscious condition, passers-by, supposing that he was some poor, miserable, wretch a little the worse for liquor, sleeping off the effects of a night's debauch, went carelessly on their way. Upon examination of the prostrate man, Mr. Pierce discovered a slight wound on the back of his head and picked him up and carried him into his office. Soon afterward Mr. Pierce recognized the stranger individual to be John Herr, a former citizen of this place, but whose residence is now in Meade county. Mr. Herr is a son of the late Frederick Herr of this city, and has many relatives well-known in this community.

As soon as this discovery was made, the man was removed to the stable of Messrs. Lindemeyer & Herr, on Second street, between Market and Main, where Dr. J. M. Kellar was called in to examine him. The wound in the head did not appear to be of a serious nature, and it was hard to determine the cause of the unconscious condition in which the sufferer was found. No one could give any account of the occurrence, and his presence in the city in such a condition was a mystery to all his friends. The only facts ascertained were, that he arrived in the city in the morning, by stage, from his home at Big Spring, but a short time before he was found lying in the street.

Mr. Herr is a merchant at Big Spring, Meade county, and had come to the city to purchase goods, bringing with him several thousand dollars' worth of notes on parties here, on which it is supposed he intended making collections. It is thought by his friends that some person acquainted with this fact had followed and attempted to murder him. But as no robbery is known to have been committed there is considerable doubt as to the probability of this suspicion.

Some time during the day Mr. Herr was removed to the house of Mr. Pressley Taylor, on the Preston street road, opposite Knapp's garden, where he was visited late in the afternoon by Drs. Kellar and Owen, when another examination was made, and it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, though there was nothing about his wound to indicate that the skull had been fractured. As he was still lying unconscious nothing could be learned as to the origin of the wound.

Mr. Herr is pecuniarily well off, highly esteemed, and a sober, industrious man. It is said that he was never intoxicated in his life, and it is thought to be entirely improbable that he had fallen and injured himself while under the influence of liquor. At a late hour last evening he was still insensible, and the physicians think his recovery doubtful.

Yesterday Mr. Pressley Taylor went to Big Spring after the family of Mr. Herr, and it is probable that upon their arrival to-day something may be learned to give some clew to the mystery.

AMUSEMENTS.

Swiss Liberty.

The celebration of the 564th anniversary of Swiss liberty took place at Beck's Hall, last night. There were music and dancing and wine and women from over the Rhine, and everything else just as fine. It was a gala day for the Swiss people, and they were not the only ones who enjoyed it. Representatives of almost every nationality were present. The festivities were kept up until late in the morning.

The Laemlin Sisters.

The testimonial concert to the Laemlin Sisters at Masonic Temple last night was a gratifying success, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. The two young lady recipients acquitted themselves in a manner that fully sustained the reputation that had preceded them to this city. They are worthy of the honor of having been the pupils of the great Gottschalk. The selections were some of our best local talent, including Miss Katie Elliott, the wonderful child soprano, and Messrs. H. G. S. Whipple, E. Bellstein, Geo. Zoeller, H. U. Frankel and Prof. Coleman.

Weisiger Hall.

The Katie Putnam troupe is one of the best companies that ever visited Louisville. The bright and sparkling Katie herself receives our cordial selections at her merry assaults. Maggie Mitchell and John Dillon is a comedian of unquestioned merit. The performance last night was admirable in every respect, every member of the company seeming to vie with the rest in a general endeavor to please. The gems of song were exquisitely sung by Miss Katie, and brought down the house. Go and see the performance this afternoon and to-night. It is the last chance, and those who fail to go will miss a most pleasant entertainment.

Opera House.

We were glad to see last night an improvement in the attendance at the Opera House. Mr. Mark Smith's Comedy Company are really an attraction worthy of patronage. Mr. Smith is a pleasant and finished actor, whose abilities in comedy have been severely tried in the part he has put upon the stage during the week, and he has proved himself a first-class artist. The School for Scandal always draws, but it seldom, if ever, better deserved a full house than last night. We remember that Sir Peter Teazle used to be a favorite role with the late Mr. Logan, father of Olive Logan, and one of the most popular actors of his day in the West, and Mr. Smith's presentation of the character last night reminds us slightly of, but is far better than Logan's in his best days. In every part in which we have seen him, so far, Mr. Smith has shown the care, study, talent and a keen appreciation of the best points of the play that enables him to handle the effects with rare skill and ease. Miss Bailey is an excellent actress, and, barring a little affectation, supports Mr. Smith well. The rest of the company also deserve praise for the manner in which they acquit themselves.

STOLE A MARCH.

An Account of a Wedding which will Astonish the Old Folks.

A handsome soldier, named Wm. Pierce, while in Lebanon, Ky., some years ago, met and wooed Miss Fanny Edmondson. A mutual attachment sprung up between them, and has existed ever since. The family soon afterward moved to Louisville, and strenuously opposed a match between the daughter and young Pierce. The latter, however, came to this city, and immediately set about the work of stealing Miss Fanny. Litsome was procured, and yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the lovers met at Squire Matlack's house and were married.

The young lady left her father's house stealthily and returned immediately after the nuptial ceremony. Mrs. Edmondson, suspecting what was going on, had taken the girl's clothing from her and locked it up. The young bride went home last night for the purpose of getting her dresses, but did not find that the clo had been cast and that her fate was in another's hands. The old folks have told Pierce that he must not come about the house—a command that he must obey at the peril of his life. The secret will be known this morning. It is quite probable that the wife is still at home trying to get her clothes, and designs leaving as soon as she secures it. The fun is that she is married and her parents do not know it.

Mr. Edmondson was to have left for Lebanon this morning, and, should he get off, he will not hear of Miss Fannie's wedding for several days, unless perchance he reads this notice. We sincerely hope that the old folks will become reconciled to their handsome son-in-law.

PAT ON HIS MUSCLE.

A Tough Fight Over a Piece